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FARM RELIEF CAUSES ROW

Your Home Town

OUR NEW THEATER.

All McKinney, as well as Collin county, is glad to learn that a new and modern theater building is to be erected on the site of the Waddill building, northwest corner of the square. The contract for the erection of this modern structure was awarded to J. Ed Michael, local builder. Work will begin at once. Dr. C. G. Comegys, who is handling the matter for Miss Fannie Waddill, says that the structure will be completed by the first of September. Concerning the appearance of the modern and up-to-date building, let us consider the following facts: It will be 41x141 feet, will have a three-story front, with office space in the upper stories and on either side of the entrance there will be space for retail shops, Dr. Comegys said.

The America theater, erected about ten years ago facing North Kentucky street will be removed, as the new building will occupy the entire portion of the present America theater building.

The theater will be operated by the R. & R. Theater Enterprises, with R. I. Brockman as manager, under the terms of a lease running 20 years. Mr. Brockman is the manager of the R. & R. America and R. & R. Pope theaters. Robb & Rowley, owners, operate a chain of about seventy theaters in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. In Little Rock they have six theaters, three in Dallas, two in McKinney, three in Sherman and others located in different parts of the three states named.

The new theater will have a seating capacity of 900, with 700 air cushion seats on the lower floor and 200 seats in the balcony, with loges and other ideal seating arrangements for the accommodation of patrons.

The building will cost $35,000 and will be one of the most modern theater buildings in Texas, with every modern playhouse equipment.

Modern offices will be included in the building and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in closing leases for them.

Retail shops on either side of the entrance will offer two of the most attractive stores in the city.

George Lindsey, architect, of Greenville, drew the plans and specifications. He was here Monday conferring with Dr. Comegys.

Operation of the new theater will not affect the conduct of the R. & R. Pope, itself being one of the largest and finest theater buildings in the State.

ANNOUNCES CONTRACT FOR NEW THEATER

DR. C. G. COMEGYS.

Dr. Comegys Monday announced the closing of a contract for the erection of a modern theater building for Miss Fannie Waddill, to be located on the Northwest corner of the square, on the site where the store building of the Harris-Price Co. was recently wrecked by fire.

The building will be one of the most modern theater structures in the state, seating 900 people, with office space in the second and third stories and retail shops on either side of the entrance. Dr. Comegys is aggressive and progressive, and a useful, honored citizen of this city.

He is vice president and cashier of the First National bank and prominent in Texas banking circles.

J. Ed Michael, contractor, has a force of workmen busy making excavations for the foundation of the new structure.

The R. & R. Theater Enterprises, operators of the Pope and America theaters here, will operate the new playhouse.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT ALTOGA FOR MRS. CATE

BELOVED MOTHER CALLED TO REWARD AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Funeral services for Mrs. G. O. Cate, who died at her late home near Altoga in Northeast Collin Saturday morning at 2:35 o'clock following a long illness, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Altoga tabernacle. The funeral services were postponed from Sunday afternoon due to inclement weather conditions.

Rev. J. R. Hilger, Baptist minister at Greenville, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. B. Vermillion. Interment followed in the Altoga cemetery, with the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city in charge.

The deceased was a native of Ringgold, Catoosa county, Georgia, where she was born May 19, 1855, being therefore at the time of her passing 73 years and 20 days old. She was the daughter of John Adams Chastain and Elizabeth Chastain.

The deceased was a lovable and devotaed Christian woman and mother. At the early age of 14 years she professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church at Stony Point with which denomination she remained united during the remainder of her life.

On November 16, 1872, the deceased was married to G. O. Cate, the happy couple coming to Texas from Georgia and residing in Ellis county from 1881 to 1884, in which year they moved to Collin county where they had since resided.

They were the parents of ten children, nine of whom survive with their father to mourn the passing of their beloved and Christian mother. The children are: Mrs. G. G. Lovelady, Altoga; Mrs. S. L. Smith, Three Rivers; Clyde Cate, Three Rivers; Earl Cate, McKinney; Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, McKinney; Mrs. Dr. J. T. Mantooth, Altoga; Homer Cate, McKinney; Mrs. John Thompson, McKinney; Manford Cate, Altoga.

One son, T. C. Cate, died in 1915 at about the age of 30 years.

Active pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, as follows: Clarence Cate, Arby Cate, Euston Cate, Raymond Lovlady, Forest Lovelady and Altos Lovelady.

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Among Attendants.

Among those attending were Clarence Cate a grandson of Cleburne and the following from McKinney: Mrs. R. L. Ray, Mrs. Otis Nelson, Mrs. John E. Wilson, Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Miss Frankie Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Poe, Mrs. Randolpjh Roemmele, Mrs. F. M. Millican, County Tax Assessor W. L. Barnett, Mrs. Oliver Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrell; also Mr. and Mrs. Mote Farley of Foote. The attendance was one of the largest ever seen at a funeral at the Altoga cemetery. The music was sweet and several special numbers were rendered, among them a solo by Miss Frankie Oates of McKinney.

Sheppards To Leave For Texas Friday

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard and two of their daughters, Misses Susan and Lucille Sheppard, will leave Washington next Friday by motor for their home at Texarkana, Texas. Both the Senator and Mrs. Sheppard expect to go to Houston later to attend the Democratic national convention. Miss Janet Sheppard, the Senator's other daughter, will spend the summer at the summer camp of the Holton's Girls' School of this city.

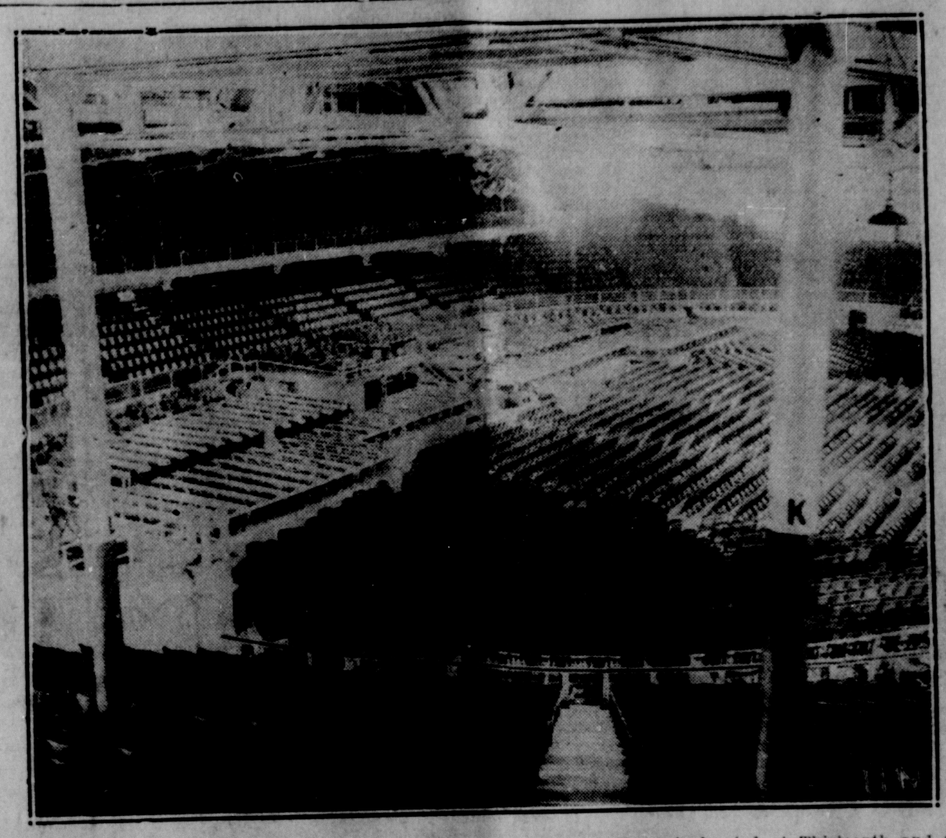
Mayor Tom W. Perkins attended the Wednesday afternoon session of the State Firemen Convention in Denton this afternoon.

Buddy Garrett Embarks In Business Here

T. C. (Buddy) Garrett and talented young wife recently returned from Burkburnet, where they have been living for several years. Buddy has embarked in business in McKinney where he was reared. He has opened up a grocery store, filling station and auto accessory business in the store building of his father, L. T. Garrett on South Tennessee street.

Buddy's wfe was educated at the Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers college at Durant, Oklahoma, and has been teaching for the past five years—for the past two years at Burkburnet. She was recently re-elected. However, she will likely resign the position since her husband has decided to locate in McKinney where they will permanently reside.

WHERE CONVENTION IS BEING HELD



An interior view of the Convention Hall, where the 19th National Republican Convention opened Tuesday, June 12th. The auditorium is located at Thirteenth and Central Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

O. A. REESE ANNOUNCES EAST TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP CANVASS FOR COLLIN, JUNE 15-JULY 1

O. A. Reese, county councillor for Collin county, announces that the annual East Texas Chamber of Commerce drive for membership will commence June 15 and continue until July 1. A simultaneous membership campaign will be made during this same period in each of the sixty-seven counties embraced in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce territory.

Mr. Reese has helpers in various parts of the county in the effort being made to renew old membrships for another year and to secure additional ones for the new year.

Our county has fifty-four memberships for the year just closed: twenty-one from McKinney, twenty from Farmersville, and thirteen from Celina.

Mr. Reese is confidently expecting to bring the total number up to a hundred this year.

The memberships are $10 each. The worth to this section of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce as an organization can hardly be estimated.

It is thoroughly and efficiently organized and has expert assistance in its workers with every line of industry and form of development in any part of East Texas.

While the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has been organized only a little more than two years, already very tangible results have been been obtained in the way of adjustment of freight rates, in marketing coordination and in improved facilities among commercial organizations in the interest of every line of activity—farming, fruit growing, railroads, forest conservation and the development of a friendlier and better understanding between the people of the various counties embraced within the territory of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

John D. Middleton of Greenville, is president this year. Mr. Reese is one of our busiest of our local business men, but his public spirit impels him to accept the responsibility for Collin county and he is glady giving his time and services for the good of the entire county.

Collin captured the major portion of the honors awarded at the recent annual convention held at Greenville in the great parade that was given and in the number of attendance.

Mr. Reese says that Collin has made a record of which she is justly proud and one that inspires him and his coworkers to redoubled effort in extending membership in the organization in every part of our county.

Miss Glessie Beasley, daughter of County Auditor and Mrs. R. E. Beaseley, has gone to Denton to enter N. T. S. T. C. for the summer months. Miss Beaseley has been elected as one of the High school teachers at Anna for the next school year.

FIRST WHEAT OF NEW CROP IS MARKETED

GROWN BY L. S. McKAMY; LOADED AT RENNER; BRINGS $1.35 PER BUSHEL.

The first wheat of the new crop was sold in Collin county and bought by the Hughston Grain Co. of Plano. It was loaded at Renner where it was grown by L. S. McKamy. The wheat brought $1.35 per bushel and one car was shipped to Seguin and another to Stamford. Tested 60 pounds per bushel. The yield was 24 bushels to the acre.

It was harvested and threshed on a combine, several of which machines have been in operation in the Renner section.

The yield is expected to be better this year than for several years past. In 1925 Collin county produced 302,593 bushels of wheat on 15,773 acres.

The oats yield in 1925 was 752,000 bushels on 20,337 acres.

The acreage of both wheat and oats is estimated to be about the same as in 1925.

B. L. Shirley, candidate for Congress from Anna, was seeing the voters here today.

Robt. Kluttz, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kluttz, has accepted a position with the Turner Construction company at Dallas for the summer. Robert has attended A. & M. College for the past two years and expects to enter again in the fall.

Principal Officers Internationale Rotary

SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT OF GREAT ORDER

Arthur H. Sapp.

FOUNDER ROTARY ORGANIZATION

PAUL P. HARRIS

DALLAS MAY SECURE ROTARY MEET IN 1929

McKINNEY CLUB TO HELP—1928 CONVENTION AT MINNEAPOLIS JUNE 18-22.

The International Rotary Convention will be held at Minneapolis, June 18 to 22. More than ten thousand delegates will attend from forty-four civilized nations of the world in which Rotary clubs are functioning.

President Sam Neathery of the McKinney Rotary club, has been elected delegate from this city and Will J. Rhea, president-eelct, is alternate. Dallas will send a delegation of about fifty members to Minneapolis in her effort to secure the 1929 International Convention. The McKinney club through Messrs. Neathery and Rhea will join the other Texas clubs in an effort to secure the next year's convention for Dallas.

Ten thousand delegates from these 44 different nations will be at Minneapolis this year.

PRESIDENT OF McKINNEY CLUB

SAM NEATHERY.

SECRETARY OF McKINNEY CLUB

WILL J. RHEA.

C. M. Cooper and Family To Visit Out In Colorado

C. M. Cooper, manager and coowner of the J. C. Penney Co. store in this city, wife and two young sons, Murrdock and Kenneth left Thursday in their car for a motor trip to Colorado. They will be accompanied by Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Jennie Zook, and the latter's two daughters, Margaret and Frances of Denison.

They will visit at Montrose, Colo., where Mr. Cooper's brother, Rex, is assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store. They will also visit at Las Animas, Colo. Mr. Cooper will return in two weeks but other members of the party will remain in Colorado for about two months. They will spend a part of their time at Fort Morgan, Colo., where Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. J. A. Lugenbeel, who spent the winter in this city, is residing. Mrs. Cooper also has a sister and a brother living there, Mrs. F. L. Engelhardt and B. L. Lugenbeel.

Mrs. Mary V. Dyer and Mrs. R. B. Tudor of Plainview are visiting Mrs. V. M. Keen and Mrs. J. P. Crouch in this city. Mrs. Dyer is a cousin of the late J. P. Crouch who was buried here Sunday.

MEETING BREAKS UP IN SQUABBLE OVER PLATFORM

REPUBLICANS TO ADOPT STRONG PROHIBITION PLANK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—At 4 a. m. today a meeting of the Republican platform drafting committee broke up in a row over the farm relief plank.

After an all night session the committee was able to complete the entire platform except the farm relief plank. It decided to go back to work at 10 a. m. in the hope that after a rest some agreement might be reached.

The subcommittee unexpectedly adopted a plank condemning the policy of incurring campaign deficits like that of Will Hays, chairman of the Harding campaign in 1920, which resulted in Hays soliciting a $160,000 post-election contribution from Harry Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome oil reserve.

A prohibitnon plank much stronger than those of previous Republican conventions also was adopted along lines laid down by Senator Borah of Idaho, ardent dry.

A farm relief plank came up early in the evening when the sub-committee retired to thrash out the campaign document expressing party principles. Agreement subsequently was reached to include in the plank the Borah plan for increased tariff duties on all agricultural products—a mild victory for the farmers, but far from a solution of the whole question.

The farm bloc representation on the subcommittee made clear its intention of fighting to the end for a McNary-Haugen bill plank so the farm plank fight was postponed. when it was resumed, an hour's discussion made clear that no agreement was yet in sight and the subcommittee adjourned its sleepy-eyed members scattering to their hotels and clubs for a brief rest.

Borah won an unexpectedly easy victory for his "corrupt campaign expenditures plank. The theory under which he acted in soliciting money to have the party without much discussion, although the wording of the plank was changed from his draft.

As adopted, the plank pledges the party to complete publicity of campaign expenditures. It suggests that a congressional committee should be the agency to keep watch on all campaign contributions disbursements. It promised such committees every help the party can give. It suggested the Hoover campaign should follow the campaign of President Coolidge in 1924, when no campaign deficit was incurred. It does not mention the Sinclair contribution specifically.

The plank is a radical departure from previous party platforms which have considered the subject of campaign contributions taboo.

J. F. Kilpatrick In City Tuesday From Farmersville

J. F. Kilpatrick, superintendent of the Farmersville public schools and president of the Chamber of Commerce of his home town, was a McKinney business visitor Tuesday and drove away a fine new Chrysler "62" coupe, one of the latest models sold by the Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co., county dealers. The Farmersville school system has made rapid advancement under the direction of Mr. Kilpatrick, who is one of the state's most successful school men and a leader in public affairs of his community.

Plano Odd Fellows Elect Officers

Newly-elected officers of the Plano Odd Fellows lodge are:

Joe Starnes, Noble Grand.

Allen Duncan, Vice Grand.

Appointments for the appointive offices will be made and officers installed in the near future.

Otis Reynolds is the retiring Noble Grand.

ED LYNN AND FAMILY NOW LIVING IN McKINNEY

Ed Lynn has moved to McKinney and located at 504 North Bradley street. The first thing that he did after moving here was to call at The Daily Courier-Gazette and order the paper left at his home every afternoon. He moved here in order to operate the Cities Service truck in distributing oil and gasoline from here out over the county. We have known Ed since his earliest boyhood and are mighty proud to see him locate among us again.

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Both Local and Long Distance PHONES 64 and 65.

McKinney, Texas.

Corrupted freemen are the worst of slaves.—David Garrick.

Between the candidates, national conventions, weather and such, there's plenty to talk about these days.

Country-wide newspaper advertising has fittingly been described as "The backbone of American business promotion."

Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore, Jackson, Harrison, Wilson and Harding all married widows.

Texas industries are many and varied. Learn more about our industries and their progress and you will have a greater appreciation of your state.

Editor C. C. Andrews, in the Celina Record, says: there is always something for which to be thankful, it is said, but we do not know what it is in the case of the rooster when the "Swat the Rooster" campaign starts.

When John Quincy Adams became president of the United States, all of his five predecessors except George Washington, were living. Among the ex-presidents then living was his own father, John Adams, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and second president of the United States.

There is great development along agricultural lines in Collin county. We are geting away from the one-crop idea and are producing poultry, hogs, sheep and other kinds of pure-bred livestock. Not only this, but we are raising a variety of farm products. Diversification has caused many of our farmers to smile when times were reputed to be bad.

Ex-governor O. B. Colquitt has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator in Texas. The reason therefor as stated in his own language is: "In view of the probable nomination of Gov. Alfred E. Smith for President by the national Democratic convention, and that I have repeatedly stated that I could not and would not support him, I have decided not to ask for a place on the ticket in the Democratic primaries as a candidate for the United States Senate."

AGRICULTURAL PANACEAS.

Whatever difference of opinion might exist as to what can be done for agriculture with the McNary-Haugen bill, there is no question as to what has been done without it, Julius H. Barnes points out in an address before the agricultural session of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"When Congress rejected the first McNary bill in June, 1924," he said, "Chicago wheat was $1.03. When President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill, February 25, 1927, Chicago wheat was $1.40. Today it is $1.60.

"Moreover, how many business men, not to mention Congressmen, realize that standard high-grade wheat in every market in the United States is today $2.007

"When President Coolidge vetoed this bill a year ago, Chicago May corn was 77 cents; today it is $1.07. A year ago Chicago May rye was $1.06; today it is $1.36.

"These things have been achieved by private business in the face of the fact that this last year's United States crop of wheat was above the average, and thirty million bushels larger than the year before. Moreover, the total world crop was the largest ever known.

"The fact is," Mr. Barnes observes, "that rising living standards stimulated by prosperous industry at home and a recovery in earning power in Europe is creating not only an equitable adjustment between the farm and industry but holds out the promise of relative advantage in farming."

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

REFORESTATION GOING ON.

During the year ending June 30, 1926, more than 25,000,000 trees produced in state forest nurseries were distributed to farmers; 13,000,000 were distributed to planters other than farmers; and 14,000,000 were planted on state lands. At that rate of 1,000 trees to the acre the total output of state nurseries during the year was enough to put 52,000 acres of idle land to work. The total area needing reforestation through planting, however, is more than 80,000,000 acres.—Ex.

The Chrysler and the Dodge automobile manufacturing concerns have been merged, resulting in the third largest concern of its kind, General Motors and Henry Ford being the only two that outrank it. The trend is toward combination of capital. As it was in the case of harvesting machinery, so it is with the automobile industry. In years past there were many makers of harvesting machines and representatives of each firm were running back and forth through every grain-producing community endeavoring to sell the product of the concern they represented. Now there are only three or four makes of harvesting machines on the market. The merger did it. Whether it is for the best or not we do not know. Arthur Brisbane, the world's highest paid newspaper writer, thinks mergers are in the interest of economy. May be so. We hope so, for the trend seems decidedly in that direction.—Celina Record.

CURIOUS EPISODE RECALLED.

Testimony that ought to satisfy even the prejudiced personal friends of the late ex-President Roosevelt is to be found in Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott's "Some Memories of a Soldier," just published. General Scott was chief to the general staff during the World War and this is the advice he says he gave Secretary of War Baker when Mr. Roosevelt proposed that he be sent to Europe far ahead of our slowly trained citizen army and allowed to lead a division of raw volunteers against the veteran German military machine:

"Mr. Roosevelt has not given this the consideration it deserves. He is very honest about it, but he is not a trained soldier in any respect, although he thinks he is, and, if sent over in command would do as he himself considers best, which would not be what you think best and you would have small control over him. Consider what a ridiculous figure you would cut by attempting to punish Mr. Roosevelt by court-martial!"

It was not generally known that the whole War Department was urgently opposed to Mr. Roosevelt's astonishing plan and President Roosevelt bore the brunt of the violent partisan criticism of his rejection of what in army circles was regarded as both a spectacular and suicidal adventure and as disruptive of matured, far-seeing arrangements. It is interesting to find that in his book General Scott also pays high tribute to President Wilson and Secretary Baker for their intelligent and vigorous management in a great crisis, declaring that "no president or secretary in all our history ever waged as great a war and waged it so directly and so quickly to a successful issue as they did, and history can not avoid awarding them this credit."—Denison Herald.

Fine Collection Of Canary Birds

Mrs. W. P. Winningham, 106 West Davis street, has a collection of canary birds that provides one of the most interesting places for admirers of bird life in the city. She has 113 old and young birds and finds not only genuine pleasure but profit in handling them. She has some of the finest German warblers, Golden Operas and British birds in the city. She is advertising them for sale in The Courier-Gazette.

Her husband is an attache of the Southern Pacific freight office here and during hours from his office duties builds bird cages and they sell all they find time to construct.

Her birds are very beautiful with their solid golden yellow and colored markings.

Mrs. Winningham and her husband came here from Denison, but are originally from Marion, Ohio, the home of the late President Harding.

INSTALLS NEW SODA FOUNTAIN.

Otis Connolly, proprietor of the Palace Drug store here, installed a new Knight Soda Fountain Thursday of last week. This new fixture in the store is more commodious than the one replaced, is cooled with Frigidaire cooling system, and is said to be the most up to date fountain on the market today, equal to those used in any of the larger stores.

Mr. Connolly has been in Frisco for a number of years and is well acquainted with everyone. His business has shown a steady gain thru all the years he has been located in our town, and he has made many friends throughout the country. He is a registered pharmacist of nearly 30 years' standing, truly a long time and possibly a record held by very few in the State.—Frisco Journal.

Society

MRS. J. OLLIE SMITH,
Society Editor
Phones 92 or 66

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson Jr. visited in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Jack Warden and Mrs. W. H. Knott were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. Horace Neilson and Mrs. Adam Bond visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff and little daughter, Edna Elizabeth Purnell, visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Chapman of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simms.

Mrs. Clyde Wynne of San Marcos is a guest of Miss Mary Florence Waggener.

J. D. Bond, who has ben attending Austin College in Sherman the past year, is home for the summer vacation.

Hill Metz and Billie Abernathy, who attended S. M. U. in Dallas the past year, are home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman, Mrs. Houston Foster and Miss Elizabeth Foster, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods and sons of New Orleans, La., who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDonald, are spending a few days with friends in Fort Worth. Mrs. McDowell accompanied them.

Tom Perkins Jr. of Greenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perikns Sr. here Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mike Saccar and little daughter, Julia Cleone of San Antonio, are guests in the home of Mrs. Saccar's sister, Mrs. George Reinhardt, and family.

Mrs. Edgar McKinney attended the annouenement party of her cousin, Miss Genevieve Ackenback in Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Everetts gave the party.

Mrs. F. B. Pope has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended a home-coming of National Park Seminary, where she attended school. Mrs. Pope also visited in New York on her trip East.

Miss Irene Marley, Miss Mary McDonald and Mrs. Jim Thompson left today for New York City, from where they will sail in a few days with a party for a two months' tour of European countries. They will sail on the Leviathian, one of the largest passenger boats afloat.

Miss Dorothy Bell, who has been attending S. M. U. the past year is here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt, and family here, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arledge and children of Houston are guests of Mrs. Arledge's mother, Mrs. Plummer Harris, and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Arledge and family are en route to Colorado to spend the summer. Miss Rose Wood Arledge, oldest daughter, graduated from the Houston High this summer.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS.

The Collin County association of Home Demonstration clubs held its monthly meeting in the District court room. Several clubs were represented and answered roll call with club reports.

County Judge A. M. Wolford was present and made a short address which was highly appreciated by the ladies.

Mrs. L. Goeman, of Allen, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. McGee reminded the club ladies of the Ladies Short Course to be held at A. & M. College, College Station, the last of July and first few days of August.

JAMES MARTIN TO WED GENEVIEVE ACHENBACH

Announcing the engagement of Miss Genevieve Achenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Achenbach, 5942 Velasco street, to James Wooward Martin of Dallas, Mrs. Arthur A. Everts entertained with a seated tea for twenty guests Wednesday afternoon at her home, 6882 Oram street.

A miniature ship on a mirror and tulle sea centered the bride's table which was laid with an imported Venetian lace cover and decorated with rose, green and gold tapers in Dresden holders and Dresden bonbon dishes holding candies. The table was laid in rose glassware. Bowls and baskets of spring flowers decorated the dining and living rooms. Place cards were imported Venetian depicting boating scenes, and bore the announcement of the wedding date, June 20, at the home of Miss Achenbach's parents.

The guests were Mmes. W. W. Cason, W. C. Osborne, Webster Bishop, R. L. Gilbert, R. B. Thomas, Leslie Pollard, L. A. Wallace, W. B. Newsome, F. F. Roberts, H. P. Ruddell, Jennie Murray, W. G. Achenbach, Christine Everts Shiels, O. B. Lee of Wichita Falls, Edgar McKinney of McKinney and Miss Ruth Sockwell, Miss Dorothy Oliver, Miss Rachel McClung and the honoree.

Note—The above announcement is of interest here. Miss Achenbach has often visited here and has relatives in McKinney.

Dee Crutcher is greeting friends here from Bonham, where he moved about the first of the year. Dee's many friends are mighty glad to see him.

HOMECOMING JULY 1 FOREST GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ALL DAY SUNDAY JULY 1ST—PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY REV. A. H. SNIDER.

The following is the Homecoming program at the Forest Grove Christian church, Sunday, July 1st.

10:30 a. m. Song service.
10:40 a. m. Communion service, Eld. R. C. Horn, McKinney.
11:00 a. m. Song.
11:05 a. m. Purpose of Meeting, Rev. A. H. Snider, McKinney.
11:10 a. m. Forest Grove in the long ago, J. H. Sneed, McKinney.
11:30 a. m. Memories, Judge J. H. Faulkner, Fort Worth.
12:00 a. m. Dinner.
1:00 p. m. Social hour and visiting the old cemetery.
2:00 p. m. Song service.
2:30 p. m. Talks by the boys and girls of long ago.
4:00 p. m. Benediction.

This means that you are invited to come and spend the day with us. Bring the whole family and lunch, meet friends that you have not seen for years. Services will be under a big tent. If you wish, bring flowers to decorate the graves of your loved ones. One hour will be given for you to visit the old cemetery. It will be a day that you will long remember.

Time, first Sunday in July, 1928. Place, Forest Grove Christian church. Rev. A. H. Snider, pastor.

SENATOR PERKINS' SPEAKING POINTS

Senator Tom W. Perkins, candidate for Congress, has received invitations and will speak at the following points in the district, the dates to be announced later: Whitewright and Bells, Grayson county; Honey Grove, Leonard and Trenton, Fannin county; Lone Oak, Hunt county and Wylie, Collin county.

ELEVEN MEMBERS ON DECEASED LIST OF MASONIC LODGE

FOR LAST MASONIC YEAR INCLUDES SOME MOST PROMINENT MEMBERS.

St. Johns Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., McKinney, Texas, has a membership of four hundred and fifty-four at the present time.

This lodge was first organized about seventy-seven years ago. Its present chief officers are Will J. Rhea, Worshipful Master, and B. Frank Skelton, secretary.

During the past Masonic year, the grim messenger of death has visited the McKinney lodge and summoned eleven of its membership to the celestial lodge above.

In the language of the Masonic burial service, "Here we view another instance of the uncertainty of life and the vanity of all human pursuits. The last offices paid to the dead are useful as lectures to the living. From them we are to derive instruction, and we should consider every solemnity of this kind as a summons to prepare for our approaching dissolution."

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Deceased Members.

The following is a list of the deceased Masons of St. John's lodge who passed away in the last ten months and the dates of their deaths.

B. H. Park, August 25, 1927.
Dr. J. E. Gibson, September 15, 1927.
Dr. M. S. Metz, October 27, 1927.
Frank Bell, November 18, 1927.
A. L. Reneau, November 20, 1927.
W. R. Dowell, November 16, 1927.
J. H. Montgomery, December 16, 1927.
Charles E. Addis, January 19, 1928.
Edgar H. Braswell, March 2, 1928.
W. S. Mathews, March 28, 1928.
John P. Crouch, June 8, 1928.

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Other Funerals Conducted.

In addition to the above list of its own deceased members St. John's lodge has assisted or buried several deceased Masons brought to McKinney for interment from other towns.

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Death Levels All Ranks.

Quoting another paragraph of the Masonic burial service:

"What are all the externals of majesty, the pride of wealth, or charms of beauty, when nature has paid her last, just debt? Fix your eyes on the last scene, and view life stripped of all her ornaments, and exposed in her natural poverty; you will then be convinced of the futility of these empty delusions. In the grave, all fallacies are detected, all ranks are leveled, and all distinctions are done away."

"Let us, then, while in this state of existence, support with propriety the character of our profession, advert to the nature of our solemn ties, and pursue with assiduity the sacred tenets of our order. Then, with becoming reverence, let us supplicate the Divine Grace, to insure the favor of that Eternal Being, whose goodness and power know no bounds; that when the awful moment shall arrive, be it soon or late, we may be enabled to prosecute our journey without dread or apprehension, to that distant country, from whose bourne no traveler returns."

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McKinney Grocer Has a 30-Acre Crop of Onions

O. L. Cantrell, a prominent McKinney grocery merchant and farm owner, has about thirty acres in onions on his farm located about 5 miles Northeast of McKinney, twenty-five acres of which are slip onions and five acres are seed onions. Mr. Cantrell also has about five acres of onions on his farm at Valdasta. Mr. Cantrell is preparing to pull his onions as soon as the weather becomes favorable and store them in the hopes of getting a better market later on, in which to sell his crop. Of course, the seed onions will not mature yet for several weeks longer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928:

For Congress, Fourth District:
TOM W. PERKINS.
WALLACE HUGHSTON.
For Flotorial Representative of Collin and Grayson Counties.
M. E. O'NEILL.
For Local Representative:
SAM E. BATEMAN.
For County Judge:
GEORGE P. BROWN.
E. W. MERRITT.
J. F. (FRANK) HARRINGTON.
For County Supt.
J. WESLEY MOULTON.
S. C. STEPHENS.
For Sheriff:
J. PERRY WATSON.
ED BLAKEMAN.
For County Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
S. G. (SHIRLEY) TAYLOR.
J. G. ST. CLAIR.
For Tax Collector:
DAN E. NEATHERY.
N. D. READY.
W. T. (TOM) ANDERSON.
For Tax Assessor:
W. L. (LOU) BARNETT.
ORLIA J. MOSS.
T. V. (VERNON) WILLIAMS.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
S. O. SCOTT.
J. D. FREEMAN.
J. W. (JIM) WILMETH.
DON O. DAVIS.
B. J. (BURL) NICHOLS.
LEE LANEY.
ALVIN (AL) BROWN.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. D. (WILLIE) ADDINGTON.
J. WILSON SPAIN.
LEVI BASS.
M. J. (MARTIN) KINDLE.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
CLAUDE McFERRIN.
JOHN WILLIAMS.
J. D. (JIM) LYONS.
W. M. BAKER.
C. C. WHITT.
F. P. KINAMON.
For County Commissioner, Precinct 4
JOHN R. DAY.
LEE COOK.
J. F. (JIM) VANCE.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
L. C. CLIFTON.
R. E. (ED) GEREN.
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
SID WILLIAMS.
For Constable Precinct 1:
DINK MEADOR.
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JOHN W. (NOAH) HENDRICKS
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TRIBUTE PAID TO DEPARTED AT CLUB MEET

(Mary Carter Toomey in The Dallas News.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 7.—"The greatest test of life is how we meet middle age," Mrs. Alice Ames Winter, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, said at the biennial memorial service held Sunday afternoon in the Municipal Auditorium.

"Let us not drop our face to the dusk as the mule who plods unheeding onward, but let us raise our faces and strive forward with abounding purpose to fulfill our destiny and in the end to leave the world better than we found it," she said. "We in middle life realize that we are not the center of the universe, but that we are but a part of the great plan, and our job is to adjust ourselves. These opportunities that we have to come together make it possible for us with one accord to see the great things great, and to do away with small and petty things."

"We must put our whole soul into the present, for eternity is today as well as yesterday and tomorow, and we will be measured by the service rendered," Mrs. John D. Sherman, president, said when paying high tribute to departed leaders. "The keynote of our service today is not grief, but rejoicing that we have been allowed to walk a little way with those who passed on," she said. A minute of silent prayer hushed the auditorium after Mrs. L. A. Miller, fine arts chairman, who presided jointly with the president, read the poem beignning "I bring you silence my beloved, words are all too poor a thing."

"In a thousand forms, religion possesses the world today in ideals of beauty," Mrs. Miller said, "in deeds of service, in consecration to high purpose and in the joy of color and melody; what we need in our daily living is not more religion, but more realization; not more altars, but more enthusiasm to make them glow afresh.'

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Music on Program.

A musical program, joined with the inspirational talks, made a deep religious ceremony of the service which was attended by practically all of the delegate body. The memorial service is held at each biennial session.

A quintet of women sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd,' after which the president led in unison recital of the Lord's prayer. Psalms were read by past leaders of the general body, including Mrs. Phillip North Moore of St. Louis, former president; Mrs. L. B. Bradenburg of Philadelphia and Mrs. Eugenia Reilley of North Carolina.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By
Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Okla.

Grover C. Hall, editor of the Montgomery (Alabama) Advertiser, says:

That the best advertisement pleases our senses. I was in Havana, Cuba, recently. It is the most beautiful city in the western hemisphere. It is the cleanest city on earth. Among the many impressive spectacles there are the automobiles. I saw thousands of them of all makes and all ages, but not one looked dingy and old. Most of them were painted in brighter colors than the common run of our cars. All of them were polished. Havana cars shine like new dollars. I saw an antique Chevrolet with holes in its battered mud guards, yet it shined like an Oklahoma bank clerk's shoes on Sunday morning at a Baraca meeting. Brightness, brightness everywhere! No dust, no mud on any car in Havana!

I asked if a city ordinance compelled owners to keep their cars in this condition, and was assured that such was not the case. "Our people just naturally take a pride in seeing how pretty they can make their cars," said a Cuban.

We—that is, members of the Alabama Press Association—were delighted with this evidence of devotion to brightness and cleanliness.

TEXAN AND GIRL FROM OKLAHOMA CITY TRAVEL 5,000 MILES TO MARRY

NEW YORK, June 9.—A young American couple, who traveled 5,000 miles after regulations in a foreign country upset their wedding plans, were married here Wednesday.

Howard Barnhouse, formerly of San Antonio, now an importer of Sao Paolo, Brazil and Miss Elizabeth Richardson, formerly of Oklahoma City, arived from South America Wednesday and several hours later were married by the Rev. Dr. Minor C. Morgan.

Barnhouse said he and his bride became engaged two days before he was to sail from Rio de Janeiro. They had planned to be married immediately, but Brazilian regulations stood in their way. The voyage to New York resulted.

The bride lived with her parents at Rio. The couple will remain here for ten weeks before returning to South America.

Bandits Seize $20,150 In Coin In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 12.—Four masked bandits flourishing pistools and sawed-off shotguns, terrorized Victor L. Ackermann, assistant teller of the Canal Bank and Trust company, and a negro employe of the American Express company late Friday and seized three sacks containing $20,150 in gold and silver while the money was being conveyed to the express company for shipment.

A truck carrying the money had barely stopped in front of the express office when the bandits appeared in a closed automobile and made the sudden seizure. They were speeding away with the loot in less than two minutes.

The bandit automobile skidded to a stop at the side of the truck and three men jumped from the automobile as Ackerman was unlocking the truck door. Two rammed pistols against his head, demanding the money.

The door was opened by one of the men while the other two obtained the canvas sacks containing the money. One of the sacks fell to the pavement but was quickly retrieved and tossed into the automobile with the others as the big car sped away.

Madagascar's surplus crocodiles are to be skinned for bookbinding and shoe leather. Their fat is to be used in the treatment of rheumatism and other diseases.

25 Years Ago in McKinney

(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)

(June 13, 1903.)

In accordance with an established custom and a most humane one, the dry good merchants will from now until Sept. 1 close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening except on Saturdays.

M. L. Taylor, a farmer living a few miles Southeast of McKinney, sold 254 bushels of smooth head wheat here yesterday to the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. for 70c a bushel. The yield was 17 bushels to the acre and tested 61 pounds to the bushel.

Miss Susie Leddy accompanied by little Miss Christelle Oneal went to Dallas where the former taken special music instructions.

(June 12, 1903.)

The McKinney Training school closed a very sucessful year's work today. It was conducted by Prof. F. G. Jones.

Mate Barnett has returned from the State convention of the retail grocers. He was re-appointed to the state board of directors.

The contract has been awarded for the construction of Plano's new school building, to cost $11,380.

W. T. Bogan went to Dallas this morning to do some work for the New Century Milling company.

R. A. Gregory, the enterprising merchant and postmaster at Rhea Mills, was in the city. He also owns a store at Prosper.

LOCAL NEWS

Harry Phillips, student at A. & M. college has arrived home to spend the summer.

Mrs. George Reinhardt is recovering from a few days attack of mumps.

W. C. Brinlee, real estater of Westminster, was here today. Fine fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faires and daughter, Miss Frances Louise, are visiting in San Antonio for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dyer and daughter, Miss Nannie D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Furr and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, at Abilene. Mr. Dyer is attending a druggists convention in that city.

Mrs. W. B. Owens of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting in the home of Dr., and Mrs. W. R. Mathers, in this city.

Uncle Frank Hunn has returned from a few days' visit to his children and grandchildren in or near Pilot Point.

G. B. Yeatts, a substantial Josephine business man, farm owner and banker, transacted business in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Lee Mitcham and little Allie Jean Hoyle spent Sunday in Dallas visiting their daughter and mother, Mrs. Allina Hoyle.

Lovejoy Comegys has returned home from college, Washington, D. C. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson and sons, Page and Marion, the latter of Fort Worth, are on a week's recreational trip to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. S. P. Coffey has returned from Waco where she visited friends for several days. While in that city she attended the Baptist State convention which was held there.

Messrs. Lavender and Williams, managers of the Crouch Hardware company at Fort Worth accompanied by their wives, attended the funeral of the late J. P. Crouch in this city Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Buck has gone to Austin to attend State university this summer. Miss Buck taught school at Quanah the past winter and will teach in West Texas next year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaplan left this afternoon for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few days for the benefit of Mr. Kaplan's health. Mrs. Leon Gilbert, their daughter, will be in charge of the Kaplan store during her father's absence.

J. C. St. Clair of Pike, was in McKiney today. He had just returned from campaigning in South and Southwest Collin. He attended the big Crimm meeting in Plano, Tuesday night. Mr. St. Clair is a candidate for county clerk.

Small square islands with electrically heated metal foot-plates for traffic policemen to stand on in cold weather have been installed in Riga.

John Williams, a well known farmer of the Celina community, circulated among the voters on our streets Monday. John is a candidate for County Commissioner from the Blue Ridge district and says that he is meeting up with much encouragement in his race for the office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ball have returned from a few day's trip to Mineral Wells and other points in West Texas. While at Lapan, they visited in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Halder, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Halder being sisters. Miss Lorine Ball, who accompanied her parents, will remain with relatives for a several week's visit.

Mrs. A. L. Drain of McKinney, and daughter, Miss Bonnie Drain, a trained nurse of the Waco Baptist hospital, who is off on a two weeks vacation, went to Dallas Saturday from here to visit for a few days at the homes of their sons and brothers, Roy and Frank Drain and families who both live in that city.

Miss Mary Katherine Giles, Route 2, Lubbock, Texas, sends $1.50 to have her name enrolled upon The Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list for a year in advance. She formerly lived in this county, where her father was one of the County Commissioners for two terms. They moved out on to the Plains of West Texas several years ago. We welcome Miss Giles to our subscription list. Trust that she and other family members may enjoy perusing old Collin home news as printed each week in our paper.

OPENS AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP HERE

P. D. Plant has moved to McKinney with his family and has opened up an automobile repair shop in the T. Al Bomar Service Station, where he will do all kinds of automobile repairing, brake-adjusting and other work. He is an experienced mechanic and was formerly associated with the University Garage in Dallas. He will appreciate a portion of your work.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the family of W. D. Smith, take this method of expressing our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the long illness and the death of husband and father.

Sincerely,

MRS. W. D. SMITH,
AMMON AND THURMAN SMITH.
C. C. SMITH,
MRS. MARTHA BURKETT.

Records of a Busy Life—No. 64

ELD. R. C. HORN

The year 1894 entered on Monday and was a lovely New Year day. I sold a pair of mule colts to John Slaughter of Howe for $110, then in McKinney. On the next day my son, Willie and I delivered them to him at Weston. The price was better than I was offered last fall but below what I had been getting. January was pleasant up to the 8th, then a fair norther. I butchered 3 hogs.One netted 300 pounds, one 292 pounds and the other 136 pounds. I cut them out and trimmed the meat and assisted Mrs. Horn in drying out the lard. We had no rain for a season until January 20th, when about 2 a. m. a fine rain fell. On the 23rd, we had some sleet and a light snow that was followed by a hard freeze and the 24th was cold. January had but one rain and a light sleet and snow. It closed cool and cloudy. February entered with a cool north wind. On the 3rd, a heavy rain early then fair and cold. Another good rain on the 7th and until noon on 8th. On the 11th, it rained, sleeted and snowed. We had ice till the 14th. We had several cold days in February. On the 24th it snowed all day but it was soon gone. On February 28th, about midnight a hard rain fell. March entered pleasant, but on the 4th a rain also a heavy rain on 5th. On March 17th, I held a funeral service at Rowlett over the body of Henry Carwild, who was a son-in-law of Dr. B. S. Shelburne of Lebanon. March 18th, all night rain and all next day. On the 22nd, I killed two small hogs and made sausage and lard, which I sold to my McKinney customers. I also killed one on the 24th and made sausage and lard and sold the products to people in McKinney. It paid me a good price for my corn and labor. We had a freeze on March 26 and I butchered three hogs and made into sausage and lard that I sold in McKinney on the 27th. Ice on March the 29th. April was dry until the 29th, good rains, only two light showers on 9th, 10th, and 11 and one the 17, 3-4 inch at night. On 23, one inch rain and electric storm. Miss Cora Jones, sister of Mrs. Pedro Wilmeth was killed in their home in the Bloomdale community by a stroke that hit their home. On the 24, we held funeral services in the presence of a large number of people in the Horn cemetery. On Sunday, May 27th, I was not well and did not go to church at Vineland but lay in bed all forenoon. About noon old Bro. J. D. Pond and wife and Summer Lansdale came to see us. Summer came for me to baptize him. At 4 p. m. we went to Honey Creek and I immersed him. His friendship for me caused him to come to me. He passed away in our city hospital a few years ago. He was for several years city editor of our Daily Courier Gazette. On May 31, we had 7-16 of an inch of rain. June 3rd, I held funeral services over the body of Homer Asbury, a model young man of the Christian church at Lebanon. His body lies in Bethany cemetery west of Allen.

June Rains.

Rain on 5th, one inch, on 10th light showers. On 13 showers, 14th showers, June left us needing rain but on the 7th of July we had 1 1-2 inch rain and shower on the 8th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, which hindered the threshing. The rain on 19th was 3 inches. August rains were 1-2 inches on the 4th. 10th local showers. A light rain early on the 22nd, and showers on 31st. We had not suffered from drouth so far. September was a dry month, only a light shower on the 29th. October had showers on 11th in a few places but was a dry month. Good for cotton picking, but not for wheat sowing. Nov. 21st I wrote too dry for our water supply. Dec. 3rd light showers. On the 9th showers. On the 15th rained a good rain. The last five days of 1894 were cold dry days. We had to drive our stock to Honey Creek for water. As a rule I expect a wet spring and summer to be followed by a dry fall and first half of winter.

Another Busy Year's Record.

During 1894 I worked in the timber and on the farm during week days when at home. I spent some days in store and postoffice at Vineland and at Lebanon.

Monthly Preaching.

I was preaching monthly at Vineland, Lebanon, and Valdasta. I preached in meetings and at a call appointment at McKinney, Van Alstyne, Wilmeth, Bloomdale and Spring Hill in Denton county. During the year I preacher 131 times and baptized 27 people and visited many sick people in my meetings. On November 7th, I held a funeral service at the Joe Largent home in McKinney for old sister Lucy Ann Largent, grandmother of J. E. Largent. On October 1st I held funeral at Stiff's Chapel for Uncle Henry Stiff's wife. While in a meeting at Valdasta I received notice of the death of Brother J. M. Douthitt, one of the Elders of the First Christian church of McKinney. I had a number of funerals that year. Receipts from churches and missions for the year about $200.00 and board while with them in my work. I was depending on my farm for the greater part of my living and preaching for small groups. On my farm I made 485 bushels of oats and 260 bushels of barley and a good corn and hay crop.

Two Funerals 30 Years Apart.

On the 18th of September I held funeral services at Rowlett for J. C. Crowder whom I had baptized a few days before his death. In 1924 I held the funeral for his widow which was 30 years later. Both funerals held at Rowlett cemetery.

A Complete Surprise.

On April 26th, 1894 I was 50 years old. I had started in for a day's work with my overals on when I saw several people coming from the east and many more from the west. In a few minutes over 100 present in honor of my birthday. As soon as I got better dressed I met my guests with joy. Mrs. Horn knew all about the plan made a week before, while I was filling an engagement in Denton county. They had brought me a suit which was presented by Lawson Kerr, followed by an address by Bro. Harris then pastor of Walnut Grove Presbyterian church. At noon a fine diner was spread in the shade of the big trees for all. Those who started and planned this surprise were two good women both living and widows. These are Mrs. W. H. Horn of Morris street and Mrs. D. M. Stewart, of Hopkins county. This later became an annual custom for 25 years or until I moved to this city in October 1920.

ALTOGA

Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Correspondent.

W. N. Carrel made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Howell Watkins who has been in Dallas several days, came home Sunday.

Olan Johnson and Ernest Lawson of Dallas visited home folks here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd McGee of Fitzhugh Mills.

Miss Newell Moreland spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Katherine Lewis of McKinney.

Aunt Narcissus Williams of Snow Hill is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass.

W. N. Carrol who has been on the sick list for several days is able to be up.

Aunt Nannie Mitchell of Graham, Texas, arrived last week for a visit with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moreland and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. Williams moved to Snow Hill last week to make her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jeffcoats.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Streetman have moved into the home vacated by Mrs. Williams.

Misses Bonnie and Leta Vermillion who have been attending school at Denton the past term came home Friday.

On account of the rain Saturday night only a few present for Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Kathern Lewis of McKinney is spending several days with her friends, Misses Newell and Marie Moreland.

Miss Naomi and Harold Loyd Lacy of near Chambersville spent last week with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garbrel Cameron.

Jewell Lee Walker and Miss Ova Vance of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and Ray.

Mrs. J. M. Cox and children of Marshall are visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Havens of Wolfe City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gambrel Cameron and children spent last Sunday week with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy of Chambersville.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Cate, 3 children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate, Johnnie Mantooth, Truett and Billie Dunn, all have the whooping cough.

Mr. Douglass of McKinney, Miss Hugnes of Melissa, and Miss Nina Whitson of the Rio Grande Valley, have been employed to teach our school. Miss Nina is one of our own home girls who lived here until a few years ago.

Levi Ensley and wife, Misses Ora and Sudie Ensley, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Jeton of Lone Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer and Owen of Princeton, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ensley and Aunt Sue Stapp.

Mr. C. W. White with the following singers: Mr. Pounds, Carr, Carpenter, Spangler and Evans of Blue Ridge, or from Northeast part of the county came Sunday afternoon and gave us a fine musical program which was enjoyed by all. Come again.

Mr. Bill Smith of Princeton was buried here Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Hilger conducted the funeral services at the cemetery shed. A large crowd of relatives and friends were here from over the county. John K. Wilson, undertaker of Princeton had charge of funeral arrangements.

The following guests enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland and boys, Dwight, Bruce and Jack, last Wednesday. Mrs. Virgie Lacy, Hope and Nell; Mrs. W. L. Dunn and Harold Truett; her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cox and children, Travis, Durward, Mildred Pauline, and Dorothy Marie of Marshall, and their father, C. W. Carson.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Miss Helen, spent Monday night with their former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Ethridge and children of Milford, and attended the graduating exercise of the Milford high school. Miss Mary Frances Ethridge was one of the graduates. Tuesday the 5th attended the Jubilee meeting of the Baptist general convention at Waco, and visited Mrs. Alice B. Dunn and children Miss Jessie May and Edward of Waco.

Roy Walker who has been sick the past week is able to be up.

Mrs. Blanch Streetman and some friends of Denison, visited Mr. and Mrs T. Q. Streetman, Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie Lacy and Hope and Nell, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Anderson, of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Latham and son of McKinney are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sauls.

Clarence Johnson of Tioga and Joe Johnson of Ash Grove spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass.

Helen Dunn and Ray Waler were Dallas visitors Monday.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. for Mrs. G. O. Cate, at the cemetery shed.

Many friends and relatives from McKinney, Princeton, McKinney and other places in the county were here to attend the funeral. Rev. J. R. Hilger conducted funeral services and many songs were sung. Mrs. Cate was a great lover of music and many times during her illness the young folks were invited in to sing for her. Mrs. Wilma Stiff sang, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Miss Frankie Oates of McKinney sang, "Asleep in Jesus.' Miss Marie and Ivy Moreland, Clint Farley and Ross Moreland sang, "My Mother's Bible," and 'Heaven Holds All to Me." Miss Ova Vermillion sang, "Farewell Mother." She was laid to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers to await the resurrection morning.

Death of Mrs. G. O. Cate.

"In the midst of life we are in the
presence of death,
Each passing moment brings us nearer the end of things material.
Passing out of the shadow into
Eternal day,
Why do we call it dying, this sweet going away?"

Mrs. G. O. Cate passed away at the family home here Saturday at 2:35 a. m. The deceased had been in declining health for more than a year, and confined to her bed the past 5 months. The loving minstrations of her devoted daughters, sons and other relatives and friends made her last days as happy and comfortable as possible. She emjoyed the company of her neighbors and friends to the last. She was a patient sufferer, conscious to the last, called her family about her bed and bid them goodbye, Friday night, facing the grim messenger with calmness and unwavering faith, born of a triumphant Christian experience.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Chastain) Cate, was born in Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia, May 19th, 1855, being 73 years and 21 days old. At the age of 14 professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1890 joined the Missionary Baptist church at Stony Point with her husband, baptized by the beloved pastor, Rev. J. H. Vermillion, later moved her membership to the Altoga Baptist church, where she was a faithful member the past 30 years.

On November 6th, 1872 was married to Geo. Oliver Cate of Ottenwah, Hamilton County, Tennessee, lived on a farm near there 8 years, moved to Texas near Ennis, Ellis County, in 1881, farmed there 3 years, moved to their present home in 1884, 8 miles northeast of McKinney.

To this union were born 10 children, 5 girls and 5 boys: Mrs. (Beula) G. G. Lovelady, Altoga; Mrs. (Pearl) S. L. Smith, Three Rivers; T. C. Cate, who died about 15 years ago; E. E. Cate, McKinney; Mrs. (Bethie) J. H. Ferguson, McKinney; Mrs. (Ethel) J. T. Mantooth, Altoga; O. C. Cate, Three Rivers; N. P. Cate, Altoga; Mrs. (Winnie) J. M. Thompson, McKinney, and E. M. Cate, Altoga. Thirty-eight grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Besides her husband and children she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Georgia Baker of Dalton, Ga., and a host of friends to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Cate has lived in the golden age of progress, well educated, well read, always interested in the progress of home and country, extending a hand to those in sickness or trouble. She will be missed by the family, loved ones and neighbors.

"There is only a curtain between us.
Between the beyond and here,
They whom we call dead have left us,
Nay, they were never so near.
Not dead, but only promoted.
They have entered the order above,
And there 'neath the smiles of the Master.
They will finish their Labor of Love."

Funeral services are being conducted this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville, assisted by Rev. Geo. Dale of Greenville and Rev. W. T. Newsom of Pike, all former pastors.

Pallbearers are grandsons. Glenn Massey of the Sam J. Massie Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. Duland Scott, Correspondent.

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon June 17, at 3:00 o'clock by Bro. A. L. Clinkenbeard, of Dallas. This will be Bro. Clinkenbeard's last appointment until after the protracted meetings are over for the summer.

Due to inclement weather there were no services Sunday morning, but Bro. M. C. Sooter filled his appointment Sunday evening, bringing an inspiring message to a large congregation.

Mrs. Fred Chandler is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Forest Grove.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon Friday, June 8, 1928 a girl—Ouida Lacine. The baby and her mother are at McKinney hospital and both are doing nicely.

John Robinson of Harlin, Ky., has been visiting his cousin, Moss Connor and family.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson has returned from a visit, extending over several days, with relatives at Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Very Amyx and little son, Billy, of Eastland, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and daughter, Opal and Juanita, and Miss Letha Mae Bass spent Saturday night in McKinney, the guests of B. F. Scott and family.

W. T. Beaty spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

Mr. Beaty's health continues to improve and we trust will be permanently cured.

Rev. M. C. Smeot and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Frisby Sunday.

The new store building being erected by C. L. Nixon on the site where the old store was recently destroyed by fire is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in some few days. Mr. Ira Nixon has the contract and is being assisted by local help.

Hoyt Farley has returned home from McKinney.

Mrs. Ralph Whaley and little daughters, Addie Lou, and Eunice Odette accompanied by Miss Iva Lee Allen, have returned to their home in Houston.

Miss Ruby Ivy of McKinney spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mell and family.

Mrs. I. M. Dyer visited her son, C. R. Dyer and family in Greenville first of the week.

Mrs. I. D. Burton of Littlefield, is visiting her children here, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts and family of Chambersville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trabb Burton and baby of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton and little son of McKinney.

Clifford Mell has returned home from Chicago, where he attended the National Interscholastic track and field meet held at the University of Chicago and won a beautiful gold medal as he held third place in broad jump. While in Illinois he visited relatives in Mason City, his father's old home and met an aunt, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, whom he had never seen. He also came home by West Point, Miss., and visited his mother's relatives. It was a most delightful trip.

J. B. Bradley, after a visit with his sons, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott.

Mrs. Ralph Whaley and children, Mrs. Buford Thompson and little daughter motored to Bloomdale and spent Thursday with Mesdames Cleva Martin and C. L. Weeks.

Among the visitors to City Hospital to see Mrs. C. L. Nixon and baby are Mrs. Buford Thompson, Mrs. R. L. Hume, Misses Alta, Mary and Senorpha Hume, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drury and daughter Lucile, Misses Bernice and Evelyn Beaty, Mildred Mell and Mrs. Joseph Mell.

Among the candidates here this week mingling with the voters were S. O. Scott, Orlia J. Moss, Eber Merritt, Tom Anderson and J. W. Wilmeth.

Mr. Luther Hardaway of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting his sisters, Mesdames C. H. Jordan and A. L. Priest. Mr. Hardaway is connected with the McMillan Publishing Co., and was en route to Dallas and Beaumont and will then go to California in the interest of his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Robison arrived from Pampa, Friday, and are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison and other relatives and friends of Collin county. B. D. and wife were both reared here and have many friends here who are always glad to see them on their occasional visits back home.

Misses Pauline Scribner and Eunice Allen have entered the McKinney hospital to take a nurse's training course.

Ethel Louise Is Dead.

Ethel Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Connor, died on Saturday evening at the City hospital, where she had been carried as a last resort to save her little life. She had been ill for several days attending physicians and loved ones did everything they know to cure her, but to no avail and the little spirit went back to God. Ethel Louise was born October 3, 1926, and passed away June 9, 1928 at the tender age of 1 year, 8 months, 6 days of age. Her brief stay on earth was long enough for her to entwine herself into the hearts of her young parents and her grandparents and leave them heart broken. How they will miss her baby prattle and her good night kiss and oh, the lonesomeness as they put the little toys away. But oh, the joy that comes with knowing this springing gentle bud whose clear pure, soul came from the God of Love, has been called home in time to miss the sorrows and strife of this world there to wait and lovingly watch for the home coming of those who loved it best.

She was a little sunbeam
That shone upon our way,
And cheered us but a moment,
'Ere it passed away.

She was a little meteor
That darted thru the skies,
And left us gazing as she passed,
With sad and weeping eyes.

She was a little birdling
Whose merry little song
Was warbled but a little while.
To be remembered long.

She was a little angel,
Just on her way to heaven,
And stopped to tell us that our babes
Are only lent, not given.

She was everything that's beautiful,
And everything that's bright
She made our life a sunny day,
And then, a starless night."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Le Fevre, assisted by Rev. M. E. Hudson and Rev. A. H. Snider of McKinney, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Burge Scott and Miss Opal Scott, sweetly sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Active pallbearers were school mates of the young parents, Misses Mildred Mell, Alta and Mary Hume and Mrs. Joseph Mell. Honorary.—Their friends. Flower girls were Misses Evelyn Roberts, Margaret Frisby, Lucile Littrell and Leila Whit Loftice.

The little mound was more than covered with the most fragrant flowers. Sam J. Massie undertaking company with Lee Elliott in charge directed the services. A lovely bouquet from the grave was sent to Mrs. W. F. Connor of Plaska, a grandmother who was too ill to come to the bedside of her first and only grand child. Relatives and friends from away were: B. D. Robison and wife, Pampa, Mrs. I. D. Burton, Littlefield, John Robison, Harlen, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robison, Prosper; Claude Robison and family, Melissa; Clyde Robinson and family, J. W. Douglass, J. Erret Dickenson, Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer and children, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton, McKinney, and at home are left to mourn the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Robison, Sam Robison and Misses Leva and Lois Robison, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan. The parents and grandparents are very grateful to each and every one, who aided and assisted in any way for their baby. Such kindness is never forgotten.

W. F. Conner and son, Dave of Plaska, who came to attend the funeral of their little grand daughter and niece, Ethel Louise Conner left immediately after the services for their home at Plaska.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson has suffered a relapse and is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. C. A. Jordan is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson was most agreeably surprised Sunday morning when company began to "pour" in, first Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and children of Anna, then Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard and children of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal, Princeton, each brought a well filled basket at the noon hour a bountiful lunch was spread. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Neal, and little Betty Jo Haggard's birthdays. The feast and happy fellowship made it a most enjoyable occasion.

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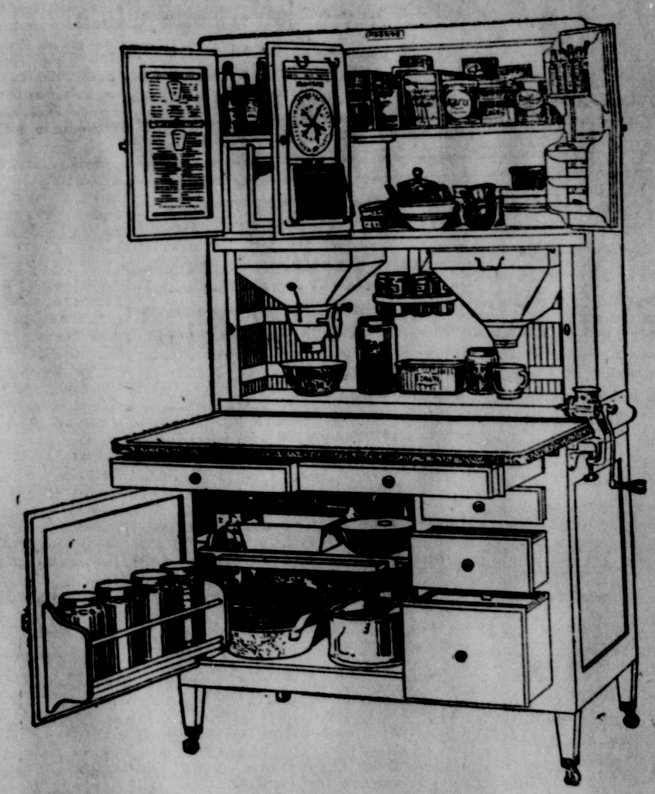

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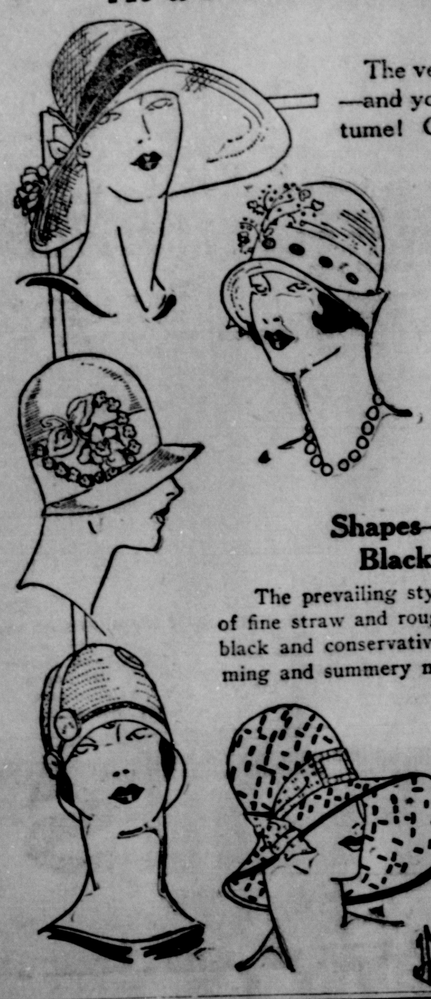

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W. W. BRADY HERE IN INTEREST OF POULTRY AT FAIR

W. W. Brady, superintendent of the poultry show to be held in connection with the Collin County Fair here October 2, 3, 4, 5, was in McKinney Saturday looking after details of the poultry section of the county fair catalogue. Mr. Brady says that indications point to the best poultry show in the history of the fair and he is expecting a large premium list. Already interest is good in the show.

Mr. Brady is a successful poultry show man, and has acted as superintendent of the county fair show for several years.

GUARANTY LIFE INSURANCE CO. MANAGER HERE

J. J. O'Malley, state manager for the Guaranty Life Insurance Co. of Davenport, Iowa, was in McKinney Tuesday conferring with his general agent, J. Ollie Smith.

Mr. Smith is pace-maker for all Texas agents and is far in the lead in business written since connecting with the company early this year. The Guaranty Life recently celebrated its silver jubilee at the home office and Mr. Smith attended the celebration of the event at Davenport.

Mr. O'Malley was very complimentary in his references to Mr. Smith's achievement in leading the Texas agency field.

Collin Co. Seed Company To Add Grocery Stock

The Collin County Seed company, the firm being composed of C. E. Melton and G. C. Walters, is putting in new shelves, and arranging their store to put in a first-class stock of groceries, in connection with their feed and seed business. They have been doing an excellent business in the feed and seed line, and their friends believe that they will do well with their added line of groceries

Fred Mathers, who has been attending State university at Austin, has arrived home and will spend his summer vacation here at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers.

COLLIN FARMERS DESERVE TARIFF ON THEIR ONIONS

Replying to my friend, J. Stinebaugh of Farmersville, who asks the position the candidates for congress on a tariff on onions and other farm products, I wish to say:

As long as the manufacturers of the North and East are protected by a high tariff, it is nothing but fair that the farmers of the South have the same protection.

Onion raising has become a very important industry in the section comprising the fourth congressional district, and if given the proper protection against foreign crops, can be made a source of great wealth for our farmers.

With the largest and best crop in the history of North Texas now ready for market, we have no market largely because the Northern and Eastern markets are glutted with onions from Egypt and Spain.

Importations of Spanish onions received in Boston and New York between May 22 and June 7, according to the government reports being issued at Farmersville, amount to 26,000 bushels. The Egyptian crop received in the same markets at the same time amounts to 306,812 bushels, making a total of 332,812 bushels, or 700 car loads of foreign onions now competing with the North Texas crops.

This deplorable condition could be remedied by at least a 3c tariff on oninos—and I favor such a tariff on onions and a sufficient tariff on all other farm products which have competition from foreign countries Louisiana has protection on her sugar crop—why not North Texas on onions?

This kind of farm relief will give the farmer a chance to realize from his labors, and if elected, I will be more than glad to assist in every way possible in securing same.

TOM W. PERKINS.

BALTIMORE WOMAN HEADS WOMAN'S CLUB FEDERATION

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 9.—The General Federation of Woman's Clubs voted on national officers and last night the resultts were announced as follows: Mrs John F. Sippel of Baltimore, president; Mrs Eugene Lawson of tulsa, second vice president; Mrs. Henry C. Taylor of Bloomfield, Iowa, recording secretary; Mrs Grace Morrison Poole of Brockton, Mass., first vice president (unopposed), and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, treasurer.

Frank Perkins is here from his new home in New Mexico, where he moved a few months ago. Fine man and a real dirt farmer. Frank will be here for two or three weeks. All of his friends are glad to see him.

RADIO PROGRAM IN THE INTEREST OF LEGION MEET

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 12.—Cowboy songs, in their old, traditional music as preserved by Oscar J. Fox, one of America's well known composers and leader in this folksong specialty, will feature a radio program to be broadcast by Station WOAI on Friday night, June 15, in the interest of the tenth naitonal convention of the American Legion, to be held in San Antonio October 8 to 12.

The broadcasting will be done on a wave length of 280.2 meters and on 1,070 kilocycles between 9 and 10 p. m. (Central Standard Time) on June 15.

The songs to be sung on the Legion program are among those which were presented by Mr. Fox and his singers before the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs which has just closed in San Antonio and also before the National Federation of Music clubs at Chicago and the music teachers' national convention at Rochester, New York.

They include: "A Home on the Range," "The Texas Cowboy's Last Song," "Sam Bass," "Rounded Up in Glory," "Come All Ye Jolly Cowboys," "The Old Chisholm Trail," "O Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairee," and "Old Paint."

The songs will be sung in true cowboy style, solo on the verses and the quartet on the choruses, Mr. Fox stated. William (Red) Irby, cowboy tenor, will do the solo work. Other members of the quartet are George Miller, Judson Phelps and Roger Cook. Mr. Fox, who has been for the past three years director of the glee club of the University of Texas which has featured these songs, will be at the piano.

Two Mexican numbers, "La Paloma" and "La Golondrina" will also be presented.

Mayor C. M. Chambers of San Antonio, will speak briefly inviting Legionaires to their convention. General Claude Birkhead will have a special invitation for the former members of the Thirty-sixth Division and Captain Martineau, one for the veterans of the Ninetieth.

DONALD TURRENTINE TO ENTER A. & M. COLLEGE

Charles A. Turrentine and son, Donald, a recent graduate of the McKinney High school, have returned from a motor trip to Temple, Austin, and College Station. At the later place Donald Turrentine made arrangements to enter A. & M. College at the beginning of the next September term. Donald is one of our most worthy, ambitious young McKinney boys who intends to take the four years course at the Texas A. & M. College.

White House Is Fully Motorized; Last Horse Gone

Disposal of the horse and carriage that has been the traditional perquisite of the housekeeper of the White House marks the passing of the last vestige of a once extensive White House stable, according to a current issue of the Automobile Daily News, the national newspaper of the automobile industry. The States to ride in a motor vehicle was William McKinley, and he indulged in a brief spin, merely for the experience of riding in one of the new "horseless carriages."

The first president actually to presidential residence is now completely motorized.

According to tradition, Andrew Jackson rode up to the White House on horseback to begin his stormy tenancy, and horsedrawn carriages were, of course, the usual mode of presidential progress up to the beginning of the present century.

The first president of the United drive a motor car was, naturally enough, Theodore Roosevelt. That dynamic person early appreciated the new form of transportation and quickly learned to drive a car. He disdained a chauffeur, except on state occasions, and even during the first Roosevelt administration the time-honored horse and carrigae was the official White House means of locomotion.

With President Taft the motor car definitely displaced the horse and carriage in the White House transport department. Mr. Taft did much of his traveling, even to considerable distances, by motor car. He always drove from Washington to his summer home by motor car and incidentally liked to travel at high speed.

BREAK IN FIGHT UPON SECRETARY COMES EARLY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12.—It seemed destined today that Herbert Hoover, secretary of Commerce, would be the Republican presidential nominee at the national convention which opened here today.

A break in the agitation against Hoover came last night after word, in some mysterious way, reached party leaders here that President Coolideg would not accept the nomination if offered.

Immediately a series of hotel room conferences began which lasted until the early hours this morning.

The result was a decision to put Hoover over as early as possible when the convention balloting starts, probably Thursday.

Pennsylvania, the keystone State, gave the final push that put Hoover in line for the party's highest honor.

Secretary Mellon arrived yesterday afternoon, uncertain, apparently, what to do. While he deliberated, the other Pennsylvania leader, William S. Vare, issued a statement that he would use his influence to swing Pennsylvania's seventy-nine votes for Hoover.

Already Hoover had brought his own strength up to about 500 delegates. He needs 545 to win the nomination. Vare's announcement insured him of a fourth to a half of the Pennsylvania delegation. Then the Mellon group went into conference. Shortly after midnight they broke up and announced Pennsylvania would throw part of its seventy-nine votes to Hoover.

In this conference were the Mellons, Andrew W. and his nephew, W. L.; the Pennsylvania Republican State Chairman, Senator George Moses of New Hampshire, slated to be the permanent chairman of the platform committee; Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, one of the anti-Hoover candidates, and many others who went in and out during the night.

Thus, apparently, Hoover is headed toward nomination victory after a campaign which has bristled with personalities and a bitterness not seen in the Republican party in years.

When the news of Pennsylvania's break came last night the anti-Hoover allies frantically called a conference, seeking to unite their forces behind one single candidate. Representatives were present on behalf of the four anti-Hoover candidates, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Watson of Indiana, Senator Curtis of Kansas and Senator Goff of West Virginia.

Efforts were made to agree upon a compromise candidate, behind which the entire anti-Hoover strength could be mobilized. Senator Curtis was discussed as the most logical compromise, but no agreement was reached.

YOUNG EXPRESSION TEACHER.

Oma V. Walker attended the expression recital given Tuesday evening by her cousin, Annabelle King, at her home 609 N. Madison avenue, Dallas. Annabelle is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. King, formerly of this city. This young artist has about twenty-five pupils in her classes, and about 250 attended the program, which was a real success and very remarkable, considering the age of the teacher.—Celina Record.

SMITHVILLE, Texas, June 12.—Walter Davis, a deputy sheriff of Bastrop, was wounded when a pistol was discharged in a fight at a dance at Kovar near here, the bullet striking him in the head. It did not penetrate the skull.

Prof. J. Guy Smith and wife of Commerce attended the funeral of the former's uncle, the late J. P. Crouch, in this city Sunday.

MUCH INTEREST IN OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Rehearsal on "The Pennant" to be presented at the R. & R. Pope theater Thursday night of this week, June 14, at 8:30 o'clock, are going forward in a splendid manner. Mrs. Dr. J. E. Gibson who is giving the operetta expressed herself today as being well pleased with the progress of the rehearsal.

Tickets downstairs will be 35 cents while in the balcony they will be 25 cents. The cast will meet tonight at 9 o'clock at Mrs. Gibson's for rehearsal. About 10:30 they will go to the Pope theater where they hold rehearsal after the picture program there tonight.

The operetta is attracting much interest in this city and no doubt will play to a crowded house here Thursday night at the Pope theater.

Proceeds of the operetta will go to the McKinney public library.

CAME TO M'KINNEY FOR J. P. CROUCH FUNERAL SUNDAY

A number of out-of-town people attended the J. P. Crouch funeral and burial in McKinney Sunday afternoon. Among them were the following relatives: Joe H. Crouch and wife of Dallas; Tom Crouch and wife of Dallas; Willie Crouch and wife of Corsicana; Mrs. J. Wesley Smith of Marshall; Mrs. H. H. Crouch of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Commerce. A number of friends and business associates of Mr. Crouch connected with the Crouch Hardware Co. of Fort Worth also came over to attend the funeral.

Work Is Begun To Remove Debris Off Site For Theater

Work was begun early Tuesday by Contractor J. Ed Michael of razing the debris of the old McCain building, preparatory to erecting a fine theater for the R. & R. enterprises. The building will be 44x141 feet, three stories high, and will be one of the most modern theaters in Texas.

N. T. S. T. College Is Advertising For Confederate Uniform

We call attention of our readers to a classified advertisement elsewhere in this paper, wanting as a gift or loan several different kind and ranks of Confederate uniforms to be placed in glass cases for display and study in the North Texas State Museum at the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. Anyone interested is requested to write Box 134, T. C. Station, Denton, Texas.

The State Teachers' College at Denton, is assembling one of the most interesting and extensive historic museums to be found in any of our Texas educational institutions. It's collection of materials can be used to advantage by the two or three thousand students that gather there from different portions of the state and go out as teachers to instruct our young.

The museum is not only used by the History classes of the college but also by other departments in the study and development of their art or science and also for the inspection of the general public throughout the state. The college should be encouraged in its efforts to preserve valuable historic documents, mementoes and articles by collecting them and safeguarding them as much as possible against the ceaseless ravages and destruction of the relentless tooth of time.

FUNERAL OF MISS EPSIE STRICKLAND LARGELY ATTENDED

Under a mound of lovely flowers Miss Epsie Strickland was buried in peaceful Pecan Grove cemetery at 5 o'clock Monday evening, June 11, 1928.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence on West Louisiana street by her beloved pastor, Rev. Clifford S. Weaver of the First Christian church, assisted by Eld. R. C. Horn, a long time friend of the deceased. Mrs. Joe E. Largent sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and accompanied by the quartet and choir of the church rendered "Lead Kindly Light" and "How Firm a Foundation."

In her quiet, faithful, modest life she had touched the interests of so many homes that a concourse of frineds gathered for the last solemn rites conducted over her remains.

"We give you silence, my friend, words are such poor things."

John F. Marton, proprietor of the Marton Shoe Shop and shoe repairing business, is spending a lonesome summer his wife is visiting her brothers and other relatives at Texhoma for some weeks, where her health seems to be some better and slowly improving.

Miss Mertie B. Allen C. I. A. Honor Student This Year

MISS MERTIE B. ALLEN.

Miss Mertie B. Allen of McKinney was a recent high honor student of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. She majored in History and minored in French and English and completed her four year course in three and a third years. She was a member of the "Honor Course in history" and graduated with high honors.

Miss Mertie B. is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen of McKinney. She also made an enviable record for scholarship through our city schools and her graduation from high school before entering college, where she likewise distinguished herself by her scholarship. Her sister Miss Isabell Allen, was also an honor student through her college career and taught during the past year at Nocona, Texas, where she has been re-elcted again for the ensuing year. Miss Mertie B. also expects to follow the teaching profession.

HAS BEEN PASTOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

On Sunday morning, April 17, Rev. G. L. Bush, entered upon the nineteenth year of his pastorate at the Christian church. Behind him are eighteen foot prints on the Sands of Time. For eighteen years this righteous man has been a bulwark of truth and holiness in this community. For eighteen years he has lived a life that the people of this town might well emulate.

Coming here from Gainesville, Texas, Reverend Bush entered a new field with strange faces. No one knew how he would like this new preacher, but this preacher with love of man and God in his heart was not to be repelled. Before the close of his first year here he had won the hearts of not only his church members but of all those with whom he came in contact. And so it has been each year. Year after year he has been retained at this charge, and as the years have passed, his host of friends has increased as has the number of merit marks set down by the recording angel.

Sunday was a fitting crown to eighteen years of faithful service. One more desired by him who attained it than one of purest gold and priceless jewels. This day was he instrumental in bringing to Christ fourteen souls. What more could be desired by one who has vowed to give his all for Him, who one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven years ago gave His all for us.

Reverend Bush has been a wonderful asset to the town and we hope he will spend many more years with us. May this man who has been so successful in ministry enjoy many more years in this field. May the close of eighteen years at this pastorate mark the beginning of as many more. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."—when he hears these words he realizes that his work is in itself his reward.—The Carrollton (Mo.) Republican-Record.

Rev. Mr. Bush was pastor of the First Christian church here more than twenty years ago. He was a devout minister, an able, eloquent speaker and beloved by all his members, as well as by the general public. His many old-time friends here will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in his chosen home of Missouri.

Young Corpus Christi Banker Visits Mother

Pat Kerby and wife of Corpus Christi, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Kerby and other McKinney relatives and also relatives of Mrs. Kerby living at Celina. Pat Kerby is a popular young banker of Corpus Christi, who was formerly connected with the Collin County National bank at McKinney before moving down there. He and his wife are both members of estimable old families of our county. They are being welcomed by a host of relatives and old home friends on this brief visit.

Miss Willie Mae Warden visited her mother, Mrs. Will Warden, in this city Tuesday. Miss Warden is a student nurse at Baylor hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. Myrtle Butler and little son, Howard, have returned from a delightful two weeks' vacation spent at Ranger and Fort Worth.

PLUM-APRICOT HYBRID FRUIT IS ORIGINATED

AN EXCELLENT TASTING FRUIT—DR. H. F. WOLFORD GROWER.

A representative of this paper had the privilege of tasting a new kind of Collin county grown fruit recently.

It was a hybrid between a plum and an apricot. The fruit was artificially polonized. It had the shape more like an apricot than a plum and was free-stone like an apricot. The color resembled both an apricot and a plum and it had the aroma and the flavor of an apricot, but was somewhat larger than that kind of fruit. It was larger on one side than the other and had a crease down one side like that of an apricot.

The fruit was grown at the home of Dr. H. F. Wolford on West Louisiana street in this city. The tree bore about two gallons of fruit this year.

It was budded about four or five years ago. The Doctor secured the bud from the originator after it had been polonized from the parent tree. The fruit is growing from wild plum stock.

Dr. Wolford is one of the best posted men in this section of the state in such matters and takes much interest in helping originate new varieties of fruit and in developing them that are adapted to growth in our soil and climate.

FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEET DENTON, TEX.

DENTON, Texas, June 13.—Nearly 2,000 delegates and visitors to the fifty-second annual convention on the State Firemen's Association were here for the opening session Tuesday and registrations still was under way. Indications are that a new record for attendance wil be established during the four-day meeting.

Among those who attended the State Firemen's convention from McKinney Tuesday included the McKinney Municipal band, Joe Grissom, directing; Fire Chief J. S. McKinney; Peyton Adams and Jimmie Belden, delegates; Aaron Taylor, Aurel Belden, Ervin Kerby and Rucker Hammil, members of the local volunteer fire department.

WIND WRECKS BUILDINGS ON BROOKS FARM

H. Barrett, industrious young farmer, who resides on the Brooks farm a few miles northwest of Plano, was in town Monday morning. He tells us that a wind storm of cyclonic proportion visited his place Sunday night about 11:30, blowing the tops off his barn and sheds, and blowing some of the shingles off the roof of his residence. Mr. Barrett's wagon was blown through a plank fence around his lot.—Plano Star-Courier.

25 CARS TOMATOES SHIPPED FROM TROUP

TROUP, Smith Co., Texas, June 12.—A total of twenty-five cars of tomatoes had been sent from here Thursday afternoon, representing shipments sent since the market opened here Tuesday afternoon. Average daily shipments have amounted to ten carloads.

Five packing sheds are in operation here and the work of grading, packing and loading cars has been carried on late at night in order to handle the large amount of tomatoes brought here this week.

The tomatoes are of good quality and comparatively few culls are found. In order to maintain a reputation for quality products, the tomatoes here are subjected to close grading before loading and faulty friut is not shipped.

A considerable amount of blackberries from the Lindale section of Smith county is being sent here for shipment over the main line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Bean shipments here this week averaged seventy crates daily.

YOUNG DALLAS UNDERTAKER HELPED IN EMERGENCY

Sam Dewey Massie, a skilled young Dallas undertaker for the past four of five years, was in McKinney Monday assisting his father, Sam J. Massie and brother, Glen Massie of the Sam J. Massie & Son undertaking establishment in three funerals that they were directing on that date.

Dewey Massie was born and reared in McKinney, where he has a host of friends who are always glad to see him back home.

DR. R. G. MOOD BACK HOME FROM TEN DAY VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. R. Gibbs Mood have returned from a ten day visit at Galveston, Austin and Georgetown. They were accompanied to Galveston and Austin by their daughter, Miss Sue Mood, who remained in the latter city to enter the State University for the summer sessions. Miss Mood is one of the English teachers in our local high school. Dr. Mood's sons, Frank and George, are both students in the medical department of the State University located at Galveston.

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WOMBLE
Miss Jewel Harben

Mrs. Georgia Stewart spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Iter Sullivan.

Dave Johnson spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Gray.

Mrs. Lelia Recer is spending a few days with her son, Chief Recer, of McKinney.

Lee Evans, wife and son, Billie of Verona, spent Saturday night with Don Harbin and family.

Tommie Templeman happneed to a very painful accident last Saturday when he feel out of the barn loft.

Mrs. Charlie Recer and children spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of Viney Grove No. 2.

FAYBURG
Miss Ola Mae Garner, Cor.

B. D. Rogers has purchased a new Chrysler car.

Frank Mulder has been visiting in Dorchester, Texas.

Miss Pauline Cain spent Sunday with Miss Ola Mae Garner.

Miss Angie Rushing spent Sunday evening with Modene Mulder.

Calvin Sims and family spent Saturday night with Hoade Vanbeavers and family.

Talmadge Stewart of Verona visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

CHAMBLISS
Mrs. Alberta Davis, Correspondent.

Bonnie Thompson and wife were McKinney visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Mattie Davis visited her daughter, Mrs. Nina Ford, in Dallas a few days last week.

Bill Linsley and wife of Trinity are visiting her father and mother a few days.

Ben Bell and wife and son, Jesse, visited his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bell, at Westminster Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Davis, and daughter, Mrs. Lexia Dickerson, and sons, Byron and Osburn, of Melissa, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jessie Scribner and family last Wednesday.

Mesdames Ethaline Eakle Lee and sisters, Hester Williamson and Beulah Dana of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, visited their sister, Mrs. E. U. Davis a few days last week.

LOVEJOY
Miss Roby Nelson, Correspondent.

Fred Scott of Dallas visited relatives here recently.

John Campbell of Winningkoff visited here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Massey of Murphy visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Arlie Vaught and children of Denison visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Butler and baby of Breckenridge have been visiting here.

Vernon Vier of McKinney was a Saturday and Sunday guest of George Nelson.

We have several cases of whooping cough. The mumps epidemic seems to be over.

L. C. Funderburgh and son, Chester, of McKinney, were in our community Saturday.

There was no church services at the church Sunday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Lucy Strickland visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Lou Hartline, of near McKinney one day last week.

Misses Bettie and Rippie Nelson were bedtime visitors of Miss Lela Forshee of McKinney, one night last week.

Bennie Love, Estel Hunter, Harvery Simmerly and Leonard Vief of McKiney were in our community last Sunday.

Preparations have already been made to begin our summer revival the second Sunday in July. Rev. E. W. Masey of Abilene, Texas, will assist in the meeting.

Frank Thompson was taken to the City hospital Friday afternoon where he underwent a serious operation and last reports from his bed side were to the effect that his condition was critical.

Mrs. Harry Tilton and little daughter of Washington, D. C., who have been guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler, returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. Tilton's sister, Miss Edith Butler, accompanied her home for a several month's stay.

Our part of the country was visited by another big rain Saturday night, which will delay all farm work. Onion harvesting was in full swing, binders and bailers were being kept pretty busy. A few more days of pretty weather would have put farm work over for a while. Crops are looking very promising, especially corn.

RHEA MILLS
Cor. Eugenia Kerr

Mrs. Jason Furr of McKinney visited Mrs. J. M. Furr Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Horn spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Kerr.

Miss Louise Ragsdale spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. John Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kali Woods of McKinney vsited Mrs. Clarence Ragsdale Sunday.

Owing to the rain Sunday, there was no Sunday school or church services at either church.

Mrs. Ida Lewis of Lubbock spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Horn.

Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and daughter, Dorothy, of Frisco, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Kerr.

Miss Annette Furr of McKinney returned home Saturday after spending the week with Miss Louise Ragsdale.

The work on the remodeling of the teacherage has been completed and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers moved in Thursday.

Albert Furr, who has been bedfast for the past six weeks, is improving as well as could be expected. His limbs are still in plaster casts.

Miss Inex Chambers, primary instructor in our school for the past year, has entered the Teachers' college at Denton, for the summer session.

Rev. Frank Pippin, pastor of the Methodist church, spent the week-end in this community. He enters Southern Methodist university for the summer session Tuesday.

William Scroggins, who has been a patient in the McKinney hospital for the past week suffering from a badly infected hand, has returned home.

Mrs. T. H. Cunningham attended the commencement services of the A. & M. College. Her youngest son, T. C., received his B. A. degree and has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities company of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pistole entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Misses Willa Mae Brown, Segie Greer, Messrs Alvin Pistole and Nelson Brown.

WILMETH
Miss Bill Hall, Correspondent.

Clarence Fields and family of Howe recently visited relatives here.

Walter Dale and wife of Greenville has been visiting relatives here recently.

Elizabeth Rose of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rose.

Thomas Sheumake recently visited his sister, Mrs. Arnold Carter, of Cottage Hill.

Carl Roberts Pitts of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Misses Herndon of Anna spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Thelma and Alla Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lindsey of Bloomdale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis and family.

Mrs. Betty Sandford and children, Charlsie Virginia and Mary Mozelle, of Honey Grove, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall.

Dudley Plant and wife of Dallas are making their home with his mother, Mrs. Ida Plant, in this community.

NEW HOPE
Cor. Mrs. W. C. Davidson.

Ike Bagwell of McKinney is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Veasey and family in Celina one day last week.

Misses Janice Cooley, Jewell Davis and Nadine Akins visited Jewell Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Miller of Roland visited her father recently.

Waldron Coley came home one day last week. He has been attending Oklahoma university at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Pete Bomar of McKinney was in this community last week.

Mrs. Curtis Davidson and daughter, Helen, visited Mrs. D. L. Watson n McKinney Saturday.

Robert Drake and son, Jack, of Handley, spent last Tuesday at the home of his father, A. D. Drake.

Little Miss Lovelda Jackson of Van Alstyne spent last week with her grandparetns, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Dungan, Mr and Mrs. Arvel Dungan of McKinney spent Sunday week ago with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dungan.

The rain which fell Saturday night was fine on the crops but folks would like to see home sunshine now as every one is busy with their crops.

VERONA
Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Correspondent.

Leon McTee of Floyd spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Miss Marie West of Sherman is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Jessie Mae King.

Jim Gerhart was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samples Sunday.

Miss Opal Brockman and Anne Mae Todd have returned to their homes after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Mark Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Fagg and daughter, Miss Loudelle, were visitors at A. C. Stroup's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart and sons of Greenville spent last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and Mrs. Ada Womble.

Gloster St. Clair and family are moving into this community. They lived here several years ago but have been living in West Texas for a number of years.

Miss Mabel Woodall and brother, Buddie are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ballew and son, Horace, of Pike, were visitors with relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Forrest Williams and daughters, Dorothy and Bettie Joe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams. Mrs. Williams has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McHone, in Westminster.

Mrs. A. C. Stroup and daughter, Miss Fay, Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Joy, attended the demonstration club meeting in McKinney Saturday. They were representing the Verona Home Demonstration club.

Gene Mallow was greeting friends here from Dallas Tuesday. Mighty fine old boy, whose friends are legion. Was born and reared in old Collin, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mallow. He is in the drug business in Dallas, doing well. He is one of the best and most efficient druggists in all Texas. Smiled on us, just a minute, while here. Do it again, friend Gene, the latch-string is always on the outside.

Mutual Cemetery Association Votes To Incorporate

The Mutual Cemetery Association met at the City Hall Saturday afternoon, June 2, at 3 o'clock, to plan incorporation. C. E. Hood was made temporary chairman and Mrs. J. T. Horn, temporary secretary. After some discussion a motion was made and carried that the cemetery association be incorporated.

A motion carried that the chairman appoint five persons as a nominating committee to select five persons as candidates for directors and five to serve as an advisory committee. The committee appointed was Messrs. O. N. Hugheston, chairman; G. M. Rice and L. L. Davis.

C. C. Aldridge, R. C. Hays and Dick Hughston were appointed as a committee to draft constitution and by-laws. It was decided that any lot holder could be represented by proxy.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the City Hall Friday, June 15, at 3 p. m., to hear the report of the committee and to accept constitution and by-laws. All lot owners are urged to be present.—Plano Star-Courier.

DR. JAMES A. CALDWELL'S CONDITION IS IMPROVING

Dr. James A. Caldwell's condition is slowly improving, but he is still confined to his bed. The doctor was recently brought home from the Methodist hospital at Dallas, where on May 12, he submitted to a serious surgical operation, which was a decided success and it is believed will ultimately restore him to his former health and strength again. The Dr. has the sympathy of a multitude of good friends and former patients throughout our city and county in his suffering. But all are glad to know of his steady progress to good health again.

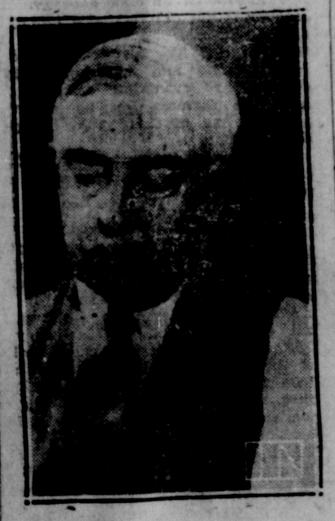
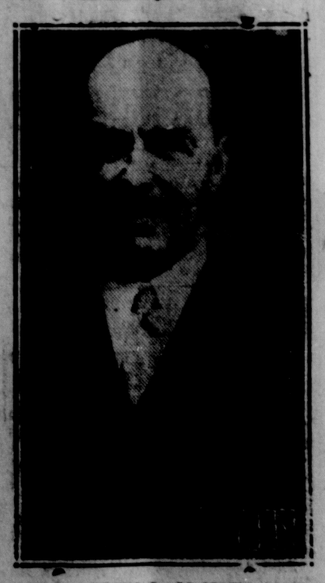


Photo shows William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, shirt-sleeved and hard at work at his desk in the Republican National Committee Headquarters, in the Security Building.



JOHN L. McNAB.
of San Francisco, a lawyer and a life long friend of Herbert Hoover, who will put the name of Hoover before the convention.

Photo shows Senator James Moses of New Hampshire, Permanent Chairman of the Republican National Convention.

ALLEN
Mrs. L. Goeman, Correspondent.

Little Miss Etta Olavive Christie of Frisco is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters.

Mrs. Henry Green and children and Mrs. Elzer Leach and daughter, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen entertained their neighbors and friends with a lawn social Friday evening. Games and music were indulged in. Cake and cream were served.

Miss Pansy Masters of Parker was in Allen, Tuesday.

Hebron baseball team came over and played Allen Tuesday. The scores were 12 to 7 in favor of Allen.

Mr. Shirley Taylor of McKinney was seeing Allen voters, Saturday.

Mr. Walter Spradley and family of Hereford, visited relatives here this week.

The T. E. L. class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Whisenant. A splendid Bible lesson was given from Genesis. Dainty refreshments were served. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mrs. Eugene Oxford and little daughter, Minnie Evelyn, are visiting her parents in West Texas.

Master Alvin Runnels of Denison was the guest of Mrs. L. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. V. E. Tucker and family are guests of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Kinsley at Happy, Texas.

Messrs J. M. and Tom Huguley are having their residence painted.

Mattie Harriett Bush is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan in McKinney.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give an ice cream supper July 2nd. Everyone invited.

Messrs Hale Smith and E. L. Leach were Dallas visitors, Monday.

Mesdames Loma Harrington and Letha Dutton were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Miss Mary Ellen Flennien and brother, Morgan of Gainesville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bush, this week.

The school board is having quite a bit of work done on the building and grounds which adds much to their appearance.

Duer Burton is home from the State university at Austin. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Hoover Destined To Be Nominee

HERBERT HOOVER

"When did you first become acquant with your husband?"

"The first time I asked him for money after we were married."

Women who enter the clergy of the German Evangelical Church are prohibited from marrying.

Born twelve years ago without fingers or thumbs, Caroline Rivett, an English school-girl, has learned to write and to do fancy lettering from her own original designs.

Two Aviators Injured

MITCHELL FIELD, New York, June 12.—Two army flyers escaped without injury Friday when a new plane they were testing 6,000 feet in the air broke in full flight and crashed through a barn roof, killing two polo ponies.

The flyers, Lieut. Maxwell Belfour and John A. McCormick, jumped from the plane, a Curtiss Falcon, with parachutes and landed safely.

APPEALING VOCAL RECORDS

"Ramona"
"Say Yes Today"
Sung by Ruth Etting.

"The Hours I Spent With You"
"I Found You Out When I Found You In (Somebody Else's Arms)"
Sung by Art Gillham, "Whispering Pianist"

"What Do You Say"
"Passing The Time Away"
Sung by Hughie Barrett.

"When I Was Hikin' With You"
"Hum All Your Troubles Away"
Sung by Ford and Glenn.

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$6.50	Coaster Wagon	$5.98
7 in.	Stainless Butcher Knife	98c
4½ in.	Stainless Midget Carver	59c
7½ in.	Stainless Slicer	69c
16 Oz.	Mechanics Nail Hammer	$1.50
Boys	Outing Axe and Sheath	$1.59
50c	Ice Pick	39c

Other Specials

$1.25	2 Quart Freezer	98c
$1.80	Nickel Plated Shears	$1.39
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85c	Colored Sprinkler	69c
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75c	Camp Chair	59c

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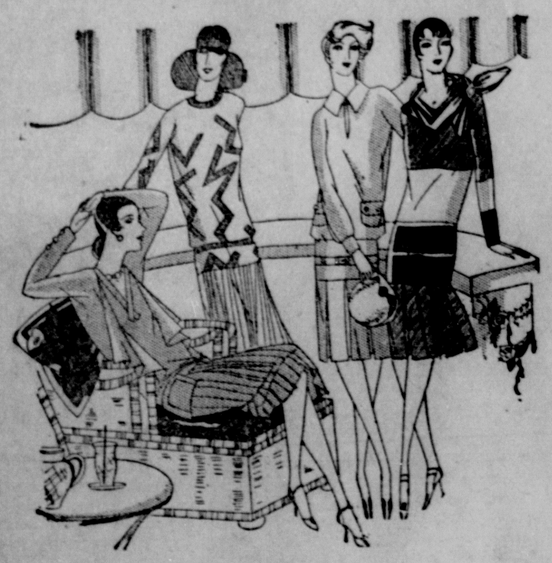

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LOWDEN'S ALLIES ARE ON THE JOB

Here are the men "The Allies" who are on hand to endeavor to put former Gov. Lowden of Illinois over for the G. O. P. nomination. Left to right seated—A. A. Lilly, delegate-at-large from Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Senator James Watson, Miss Dorothy Cunningham, National Committeewoman from Indiana. Standing—Michael Tobin, Iowa; Gus F. Glenn, Illinois; Henry W. Marshall, Indiana; Louis L. Emerson, Illinois and Wm. H. Miller of Ohio.

L. R. HOOVER, McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN, SUGGESTS COLD STORAGE FOR THE COLLIN ONION CROP

WOULD COST 9 CENTS CRATE FIRST MONTH AND 6 CENTS THEREAFTER—ONIONS KEEP WELL IF DRY WHEN PUT IN STORAGE.

L. R. Hoover, manager of the McKinney house of the Paris Grocery Co., is one among many of our local business men who is deeply interested in securing a more satisfactory onion market, in which farmers may sell our big onion crop this year. In line with this interest, Mr. Hoover has done some phoning and some writing to the Morgan Warehouse & Commercial Co., of Dallas, and also to the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., of the same city.

The Morgan Warehouse & Commercial Co., in writing to Mr. Hoover, says "We call your special attention to our cooler rooms, where we would store your onions. We believe we have one of the finest cold storage plants in the United States. All of our cooler rooms are being equipped with Moore ventilators. Your onions placed in our care will keep as well if not a little better than in any other cold storage in this part of the country.

Our storage charges on onions shipped in car load lots will be, in sacks fifteen cents per hundred for first month and ten cents per hundred after the first month. In crates, nine cents per crate for the first month and six cents per crate every month thereafter."

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Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

This concern says in a letter to Mr. Hoover, "Year before last we kept onions stored in July until the first part of December without any change in quality and condition. We can tell you confidently that our method will keep Bermuda onions packed in crates for several months in excellent condition, providing they come to us in the proper grade, quality and condition. Our rate for cold storage is nine cents per crate for the first month and six cents per crate for each succeeding month. Our rate on onions stored in common storage without refrigeration is six cents per crate for the first month and three cents for the succeeding months."

Mr. Hoover has copies of contracts with these storage companies and is willing to cooperate with any one interested in cold storage. Mr. Hoover is not out to make money on doing whatever he can to help the farmers but like all other lines of business, he and his big business concern are extremely anxious to help the farmers get as much as possible out of this year's crop of their onions.

If you are interested, investigate either one of the above named cold storage plants.

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Mr. Hoover Says.

As a matter of furtner information the growers can load a car of onions in McKinney, ship them to Dallas storage, storing them say for six months or shorter time, holding his bill of lading out of McKinney to Dallas and can reship these onions at three and a half cents per hundred to any point that the rate applies. This would eliminate the expense of hauling the onions to Dallas.

Mr. Hoover further explains that the storage thus furnished is not experimental as onions last year were kept until January 1, in first class condition. However, these onions must be put in storage in a dry condition or otherwise they will not keep or will produce a mold which would ruin the sale of the onions.

ULA SAUNDERS SUCCEEDS ADD G. WILSON, PRESIDENT

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Ula Saunders was elected president of the Ex-Confederate and Old Settlers picnic and reunion this year, and July 25, 26 and 27—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—were sat as the dates for the annual picnic and reunion to be held in this city, at a meeting of the picnic association held Monday ngiht in the office of Tom M. Scott in this city.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Add G. Wilson. Among those present were Add G. Wilson, Henry W. Warden, Glenn Stiff, Tom M. Scott, Wallace Hughston, W. B. Mitchell, E. L. Kissinger, Sam J. Massie and Charles W. Graves.

The minutes were read by the secretary, E. L. Kissinger, and approved.

The three following directors were re-elected for two years: T. M. Scott, W. B. Mitchell and Giles McKinney.

Two new directors were chosen for three years, Add G. Wilson and Charles W. Graves.

Ula Saunders was unanimously made president of the organization for the ensuing year, while E. L. Kissinger was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Other officers follow:

L. V. Graves, first vice president.

H. A. Finch, second vice president.

Capt. J. S. Dowell and Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick re-elected vice presidents.

Eld. R. C. Horn, re-elected chaplain.

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Honorary Directors.

Honorary directors are:

Capt. R. M. Hoard, McKinney.
R. B. Whisenant, Allen.
John R. McKinney, Anna.
C. S. Haggard, Plano.
J. C. Billingsley, Wylie.
W. N. Osburn, McKinney.
J. F. Wester, Weston.
L. A. Scott, McKinney.
George Jenkins, Celina.
F. P. Shrader, Frisco.
J. C. Jones, Nevada.
L. L. Miller, Farmersville.
Rev. J. H. Davis, Westminster.
R. C. (Dick) Clark, Plano.

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The Baby Show.

Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersville was elected chairman of the baby show to be held on the second day of the picnic. Mrs. S. O. Scott, of this city, was made assistant. Other officers of the baby show will be named later.

G. J. S. Walker was elected grand marshal of the parade to be held on the morning of the first day of the picnic while Chief J. S. McKinney was named assistant grand marshal.

Glen Stiff was made superintendent of the grounds.

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Invitation Committee.

The invitation committee this year will be county Judge A. M. Wolford, chairman; J. E. Abernathy and R. L. Moulden.

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Transportation Committee.

The transportation committee is composed of: The Universal Car Co., Ira Anderson, chairman; The Underwood Chevrolet Co., C. J. Smith, Edgar McKinney, Leslie Smith, J. G. Kerby, Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co., and Carl Treadway.

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Conessions.

The concessions will be handled by W. B. Mitchell, chairman, Add G. Wilson and Giles McKinney.

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Entertainment Committee.

The entertainment committee is T. M. Scott and Charles W. Graves.

The dates—July 25, 26 and 27—were set with a view to end the celebration on the eve of the election, July 28. Since the county candidates are to bring their month's speaking tour of the county to a close in McKinney on the night of July 27. The candidates will make their talks at the picnic that night.

Add G. Wilson, retiring president made one of the most efficient and energetic officials who has served the association. He gave much of his time last year to looking after the affairs of the organization and deserves much credit for the successful celebration held last year.

ULA SAUNDERS IS NEW PICNIC HEAD

ULA SAUNDERS.

LOCAL WAREHOUSED ONIONS KEEPING SAYS MR. BURTON

N. A. Burton extensive farmer and onion grower, recently stored two car loads of crated onions in the local warehouse.

So far, he is well pleased with the manner in which this perishable farm product is keeping.

Mr. Burton stored the onions because of the demoralized market condition or lack of a suitable market upon which to sell them.

Our county has ready to gather perhaps a thousand carloads of onions of the very highest quality.

Mr. Burton, who is a well informed observer of general marketing conditions throughout the country states that he is not at all encouraged over the outlook for much better prices. He notices from the daily reports that all market centers throughout the country seem to be already overstocked with onions. Consequently, the market is very low and draggy at present.

Collin county onions are making an average of from 100 to 300 bushels per acre this year of exceptionally high quality of onions. Ordinarily they would command good prices. But this year all onion growing districts seem to have made good yields that have resulted in glutting the market and consequently depressing and almost entirely destroying the market for the actual producers.

CEMETERY ASS'N. HELD IMPORTANT MEETING HERE

The regular annual meeting of the Pecan Grove Cemetery association was held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. H. Emerson on South Kentucky street with a goodly number of the members present. Reports from the various committees were given after which the annual election of officers was held. The new officers are:

Mrs. Sarah Howell, president; Mrs. T. W. Wiley, first vice president; Mrs. T. H. Emerson, second vice president; Mrs. Betty Beverly, third vice president; Mrs. Frank Emerson, treasurer, Mrs. Henry Warden, assistant treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Robinson, secretary and J. T. Lane, sexton.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which a delicious repast was served to those present.

Mrs. H. D. Mouzon and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned from a day or two's visit to relatives at Paris, Texas.

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Saturday

Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes in

"DO IT AGAIN"

Monday and Tuesday

Mary Pickford in

"MY BEST GIRL"

This is Mary's latest picture and it's one of her best.

Wednesday Only

Esther Ralston in

"HALF A BRIDE"

Thursday and Friday

Special Paramount picture

"THE LEGION OF THE CONDEMNED"

a War story of the Aviation of the World War.

$66,000 LEFT DEN WHITAKER

VAN ALSTYNE, June 12.—Because he knocked down a gun and saved a man's life in Arizona fifteen years ago, Den Whitaker, Van Alstyne man, will receive $66,000, Mayer, Ariz., bankers have informed him. First information of the bequest came to Mr. Whitaker by radio.

In 1913 Mr. Whitaker was in a western town, and during a conversation a young man drew a gun on a man named L. T. Lions. Mr. Whitaker knocked the gun from his hands, probably saving Mr. Lions' life. Mr. Lions at that time proposed that if Mr. Whitaker would take up his residence with him on a ranch there he would leave his property to Whitaker. The Van Alstyne man remained on the ranch for a short time, then returned to Texas.

A few weeks ago an inquiry as to Whitaker's whereabouts, broadcast through a Fort Worth radio station, was heard by Van Alstyne people, who relayed the information to Whitaker. Following up the tip, Mr. Whitaker learned that a will was left by Mr. Lions in a Mayer, Ariz., bank, and that the will had been found during a recent audit of the bank's books. According to information given Mr. Whitaker, the will bequeaths to him $16,000 in cash and property valued at $50,000.

Mr. Whitaker says that he had forgotten the incident until he was informed of the will. He expects to take possession of the bequest during the fall term of court at the Arizona town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett and children, Kermit and Margaret, have returned from a several days' visit with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. John Moore and husband at Abilene and Mrs. Oran Bellou and husband at Sterling City. Mrs. Bellou returned with them for a visit here with her parents.

ARRIVES HOME FROM SCHOOL IN SAN ANTONIO

Miss Inez Stoker, who has been attending school in San Antonio for the past nine months, has returned to her home in McKinney and will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoker. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Woodville Rogers and two attractive little daughters, Betty Jean and Christine, who will visit here for some time. Mr. Rogers came as far as Dallas with them but returned to Austin.

CREAM SUPPER AT CLIMAX FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, June 15, there will be an ice cream supper at the Climax school house for the purpose of raising funds for the Climax Home Demonstration building fund.

Everybody invited to attend. Remember the date and come.

Misses Annie Vera and Gladys Bryant, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bryant, have gone to points in West Texas to spend the summer.

Farmersville Onion Market Monday, No. 1 Carloads F. O. B. 55-60 Cent Cash

According to government market report cooperating with the Farmersville Chamber of Commerce under date of Farmersville June 12, 1928. The following conditions relating to the local county onion market are given. "Unless otherwise stated, all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition. Shipping point information for Monday, June 11, 1928 Farmersville, Texas.

Warm, clear. Haulings light on account of recent rains. Light wire inquiry, but improving. Demand improving but light. Market dull. Very few sales. Crates Yellow Bermudas and Crystal White Wax U. S. No. 1. Carlodas f. o. b. usual terms 70-75c; carloads f. o. b. cash track 55-60c."

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BILLIE GEE EXPECTS A HAPPY VACATION AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Billie Gee, the expert and popular harness maker and leather worker for the Woodruff-James Hardware & Farm Implement Co. store of this city, is making his arrangements to spend a two or three weeks vacation early in July in the State of Missouri. He followed his trade at Springfield, that state for nearly twenty years. He has a host of friends and former associates with whom he is anticipating a very enjoyable visit up there. Billie Gee was reared in this county. Everybody who knows Billie appreciates him and his genial, good nature and ruggedly honest character.

CELINA RESIDENTS VISIT IN LUFKIN

Superintnedent of Celina public schools, T. F. Richardson and family returned Friday from a week's visit with Mr. Richardson's father at Lufkin. They had a very pleasant visit, Mr. Richardson states, all of his brothers and sisters being at home with the exception of two. Monday morning Mr. Richardson entered the summer school at the Denton Teachers' College and expects to receive his degree at the close of the term. His family will remain here during the summer.—Celina Record.

Collin Saddle Horses Shipped To Mexico City

John W. Dowdy, the well known McKinney saddle horse and Jersey cattle dealer, recently sold two good combination saddle horses. They were shipped to Mexico City. Mr. Dowdy reports an increasing interest in good saddle animals. Mr. Dowdy is one of the best judges of saddle animals among local horse fanciers. He is nearly always in the market to either buy or sell such animals.

SHERMAN PAID $1.25 BUSHEL FOR NEW WHEAT

Sherman received its first new crop wheat Monday, June 11 which sold at $1.25 to the Diamond Mill & Elevator company. It was grown by E. I. and Roy Robertson living southwest of Sherman. It was harvested and threshed by a combine.

DENVER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Frends and relatives in McKinney have received invitations to the graduation exercises of the class of 1928 North High School of Denver, Colorado. The exercises will be held June 14. Among the graduates are Joe Theodore Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson formerly of McKinney.

Joe's mother was formerly Miss Josie Parker, a teacher in the McKinney public schools before her marriage. She was born and reared here and is a daughter of Mrs. L. L. Parker formerly of McKinney, but now of Sherman.

Joe has visited McKinney several times during his young life and is a bright youth, who doubtless will make his mark in the world. We join other old home friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in congratulating them on the graduation from high school of their fine young son.

Wolf Patrol Wins Contest.

At the weekly meeting of Troop No. 1, McKinney, a very interesting contest was staged between the patrols. Scoutmaster Macon H. Porter gave each patrol, the Wolf, Eagle and Panther, a plank and an axe, with instructions to make what they desired. After a little hesitancy the boys were busily at work, only the sound of chopping axes, flying chips and the direction of the patrol leaders being audible. All the while each group of boys was eagerly trying to determine what their opponents in the contest were making.

When the thirty minutes had elapsed, the work of each patrol was exhibited. It was found that the Wolf patrol with Paul Howell as Wolf patrol leader had easily won with their huge fish. This carving had eyes, fins and scales. It was good work considering the materials and tools used.

The regular troop gathering and patrol meetings were held as usual before the closing exercises.

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Your Home Town

WITH THE CANDIDATES.

While the candidates in the county are working every day, now that election is less than two months away, they will begin a concerted speaking tour of Collin county Thursday night, June 28, at Pike and will continue at some Collin county town until the day before the election, July 27, when they will end their speaking campaign in McKinney. Going over the county together, with each candidate allotted a certain amount of time to tell of his qualifications is an excellent way, to Y. H. T's maner of thinking of letting the voters get a good view and learn something about each candidate.

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GIVING AND GETTING.

This morning Y. H. T. chanced upon a choice bit of philosophy from the nationally-known, gifted writer, George Matthew Adams. Among other things he said was the following:

Giving is the happy law of all life. I looked from my window this morning and feasted upon the beauty of unfolding spring. To me it never looked more gorgeous. With each oncoming year, to me, the reoccurrence of the seasons grow more beautiful.

It seemed but yesterday that the bare trees looked so lonely, though they were clothed in their silky, snowy robes.

I wondered if those peeking buds atop the shrubs, and those feathery flowers of the dogwood, really knew the joy that they were giving out to every appreciative passerby.

None of us ever fully knows who is being blessed and inspired by what we give out. But that shouldn't worry us. The getting is all ours, when we come to feel that the getting back is the natural process that follows giving.

No one ever gave in vain. Suppose the sun, the stars, the flowers, the singing thrush, should think their gifts of beauty all in vain!

God doesn't ask us to win. He only asks us to strive.

Our gains must be our gifts—to those whom we love, to the world. Those who do the most to make others happy, those who have crowded fullest the passing hours, those who never question the wisdom of the Hand that leads so unseen, are always those whose beauty of character throws farthest its penetrating gleams of light.

The astounding fact behind the life of service is the ease and peacefulness in which such a life moves. It seems so thoroughly to understand, to feel, that in unselfish striving, the completeness of living is brought to bloom.

We somehow must never falter in our giving. The getting always takes care of itself—coming back, by way of return—though often only "after many days."

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. TEXANA RIDDLE

71-YEAR-OLD PIONEER WOMAN PASSES TO HER REWARD SATURDAY.

Mrs. Texana Riddle, 71 years old, died at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home just southeast of this city on the Club lake road after an illness lasting only a few days. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the King Memorial Baptist church in this city, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sharpe, pastor of the Nazarene church here. Interment followed in the Pecan Grove cemetery. The Keller & Crouch Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

The passing of this pioneer Collin county woman has caused much sadness among her host of relatives and friends.

Kent Perry, who is connected with the Keller & Crouch funeral home of this city, and T. A. Henderson, also of McKinney, have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they attended a meeting of the State Funeral Directors and Embalmers association, held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

City Secretary G. Frank Wolford, accompanied by Mrs. Wolford and children, spent Sunday in Bonham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Dale Wolford and family. They motored over to Bonham.

BODY J. P. CROUCH LAID TO REST IN M'KINNEY SUNDAY

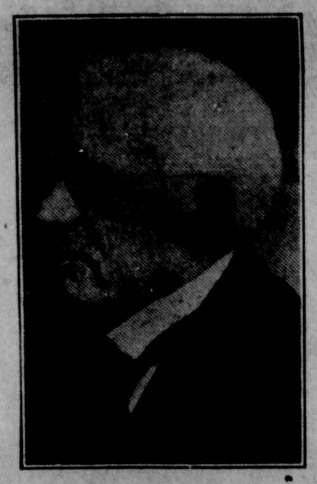
PROMINENT RETIRED BUSINESS MAN AND CAPITALIST DIED IN MISSOURI.

Impressive funeral services for the late J. P. Crouch, prominent retired McKinney business man and capitalist, were conducted at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church by his pastor Dr. M. E. Hudson, assisted by Dr. Hal Buckner of Buckner Orph n's home. Mr. Crouch died Friday morning at 8:40 o'clock at La Belle, Mo., and his remains were received in McKinney Sunday by the C. C. Harris undertaking home, which business concern succeeded the Crouch Undertaking establishment, owned and operated by the deceased here for many years.

A large crowd filled the main auditorium of the church for the service. Miss Frankie Oates, soloist, softly sang two selections, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Crabb. The pulpit and bier were banked with many gorgeous floral designs. Dr. Buckner lead in the opening prayer, while a brief funeral sermon and eulogy was delivered by Dr. Hudson, who gave some facts about the deceased as follows:

He was born Nov. 10, 1852 in Washington county, Tenn., where he was reared to manhood. He came to Texas about fifty years ago. After a brief stay at Mesquite, Texas, he came on to McKinney, where he became one of the leaders in local business circles and for many years conducted the J. P. Crouch Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking Establishment. He accumulated much property, both in the city and in farm lands and was a stockholder and director in a number of corporations. He was a director in the Collin County National Bank at the time of his death and was known as one of the most successful of our citizenship as a shrewd business man.

PROMINENT IN BAPTIST CIRCLES



J. P. CROUCH.
Of McKinney, Texas.

He ever manifested sincere interest in religious affairs, especially of the local Baptist church. He was chairman of the Board of Deacons for many years, which position he held at his death. It was in his home that the Buckner Orphan's home project originated and he was a director of that institution and president of the home ever since the death of it's founder, the late Dr. R. C. Buckner. He was also chairman of the Baylor Hospital Board of Dallas at the time of his death. He made many benefactions and philanthropies through those institutions and other Baptist enterprises.

He was twice married but had no children of his own. However, he claimed the more than seven hundred children of the Buckner Orphan's home as his own and gave to the management of that institution for the fatherless and motherless children, the benefit of his wise business counsel and never tiring personal attention.

Burial Under Masonic Rites.

The deceased was prominent in masonry, his interment took place according to the solemn rites of that ancient fraternity. Will J. Rhea worshipful master of St. John's lodge, was in charge of the service at the graveside.

The active pallbearers were: Judge A. M. Wolford, Walter B. Wilson, W. T. Bogan, Frank V. Williams, Gibson Caldwell, A. M. Scott, C. J. Smith and T. E. Craig

To Hold Memorial Services.

Dr. M. E. Hudson is desirious of holding memorial service to honor the memory of Mr. Crouch. It will probably be held next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church in this city, and will probably occupy all of the 11 o'clock service. Several distinguished leaders of the Baptist church of the state are expected to be among the visitors and speakers on that occasion.

Mrs. V. M. Thompson, son Robert, and daughter, Miss Catherine and Mrs. Ben F. Parks of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. T. T. Rodgers of Etowah, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, southwest of town. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Stephenson's mother. They will return home this week.—Celina Record.

Can You Tell Which Is Lindy?

Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the world's best known aviator, look enough alike in their flying helmets to double for each other. Even to the close-cropped, yellow hair which fits her head like a bronze cap, does Miss Earhart resemble Lindy, and she possesses his infectious smile and dislike of publicity. For your information, hers is the picture on the left: on the right is Colonel Lindbergh.

(International Newsreel)

Injured Members of Italia's Crew Found By Lieutenant Holm

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, June 11.—Two members of the Dirigible Italia's crew, wounded, were found today by Lieutenant Luetzow Holm in his seaplane, near Brandy Bay on the north coast of northeastland, it was reported by the lieutenant today.

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ROME, June 11.—The first report, that was official, concerning the Dirigible Italia today said the gondola of the craft had been snapped from the beam and Gen. Umberto Nobile and seven of his aids were grounded.

Two members of the crew were injured in the forced landing.

Other members of the crew of sixteen remained with the shattered airship, which drifted about thirty kilometers east of where the accident occurred, the official report said. It was believed this part of the craft now was near Northeastland.

CAST OF ABOUT FIFTY TO APPEAR IN "THE PENNANT"

PRACTICE TONIGHT; WILL BE PRESENTED THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8:30.

Final plans are being worked out for the operetta "The Pennant" to be presented at the R. & R. Pope theater Thursday night of this week, June 14, at 8:30 o'clock. It is being directed by Mrs. Dr. J. E. Gibson, assisted by Miss Carrie Jean Davis. The choruses had a good practice this morning at the Pope theater and will practice again Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Gibson announces. The character parts in the operetta will practice tonight at 7:30 at Mrs. Gibson's home. There are about fifty persons in the cast.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET HERE JUNE 18

Judge H. L. Davis, county democratic chairman, announces that there will be a meeting of the county executive committee in McKinney June 18, for the purpose of drawing the order in which candidates' names will appear on the official ballot, and making assesment on each to cover the expense of the election.

The committee will meet at 10 a. m.

Judge Davis desires a full attendance of the committee.

Filing time for all candidates will close June 16.

PICNIC METHODIST MINISTERS AND FAMILIES AT PARK

All Methodist preachers and their families of this district are looking forward to an all-day picnic which will be held in this city at Finch park. The date set for this occasion is Tuesday, June 26. Dr. R. Gibbs Mood, presiding elder of the district, made the announcement and urges all Methodist preachers and their families to begin now making plans for this enjoyable event. He urges all to attend.

CHARLIE DEDMON'S REMAINS BURIED AT OLD HOME

PASSED AWAY IN DALLAS—INTERMENT IN McKINNEY CEMETERY.

C. C. Dedmon, 52 years, 11 months and 22 days old, died in the Parkland hospital in Dallas at 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon June 10, in which he had been a patient for six weeks preceding his death. He had been in failing health for six or seven years and on a gradual decline.

The remains were conveyed by Glen Massie of the Sam J. Massie & Son funeral home to McKinney, where they were prepared for burial and reposed until the funeral hour at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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Long A McKinney Barber.

Charley Carroll Dedmon was born June 18, 1875, at Somerset, Kentucky, where he lived until he was nearly grown, when he came to Texas more than thirty years ago. Most of the time since he followed his trade as a barber at McKinney and for several years at Wylie. Nearly five years ago he moved to Dallas, the family home being at 3535 Gilbert avenue.

He was united in marriage May 17, 1896 to Miss Gertrude Apple, daughter of Mrs. G. B. Apple of this city. He is survived by his wife and three children as follows: Burton Dedmon of Dallas; Mrs. Leroy Luckey of Dallas, and Miss Mary (Jackie) Dedmon at home with the parents when he passed away. Another child, Era T. died in babyhood.

The deceased was converted at a revival in McKinney a number of years ago but had not united with any church. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Dedmon was a man of sociable, affable disposition and had therefore gathered about him an extensive circle of good friends and acquaintances who mourn his premature passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Massie Funeral home at 4 o'clock this Monday afternoon by Rev. G. O. Key and Rev. J. A. Old. Interment followed in the family burying plot in Pecan Grove cemetery here at McKinney.

Active pallbearers were: Ben Butler, Walter Morgan, Walter B. Wilson, L. A. Bland, Vernon Williams, and O. K. Snider.

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Out-of-Town Attendance.

Among the number of out of town attendance at the funeral were: Roy Apple and family, Bell Apple and family, W. B. Apple and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Snider, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gregg of Celina and Boss Apple and family of Dallas, and others.

Many floral offerings bespoke the friendship and love in which the departed was held by the many friends of the family here in his old home city.

Contract For Construction of A Modern Theater Here Awarded; Work Will Begin Immediately

DEATH CALLS MISS EPSIE STRICKLAND HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

AUNT AND FOSTER MOTHER OF MISS TENNIE STRICKLAND —BURIED MONDAY.

Death tiptoed softly to the bedside of Miss Epsie Strickland Sunday night, June 10, and carried her away at nine o'clock. While friends held a loving vigil the end came so peacefully. She died just as one who is tired goes to sleep—just so she dropped into the sleep that never ends.

For some four months, Miss Strickland had been a sufferer and confined to her room and all that loving hands and medical science could do, could not relieve her and so with calm resignation she lay awaiting the end.

Miss Epsie Macena Strickland was born in Whitfield county, Georgia and was one of a large family of children, all now decased, born to Milton Strickland and Macena Cox Strickland. In early girlhood she came to Texas to make her home. The late Mr. Joe Strickland of Celina was a brother.

Miss Epsie, as she was fondly called, had lived at the present home site for nearly forty years and for some thirty years her home, 506 West Virginia street, has been blest by the presence of her niece, Miss Tennie Strickland, who at one year of age, came to brighten the home and whose loving loyalty and devotion lightened these last months of sickness. Ministering at the bedside of the loved one, with Miss Tennie, was a host of friends and neighbors whose untiring attention was Christlike and very lovely to remember in the years to come.

She was a consistant member of the First Christian Church and a regular attendant when her health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 5 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon conducted by her pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, assisted by her life-long friend, Eld. R. C. Horn.

Active pallbearers were:
Dr. H. F. Wolford.
Judge R. L. Moulden.
K. D. Thompson.
L. A. Sears.
Lonnie Leeper.
Eula Saunders.
Dick Faulkner.
J. E. Largent.

Honorary pallbearers, Official Board First Christian church.

BODY V. L. DUPREE ARRIVED IN CITY 8:30 A. M. SUNDAY

RESIDENT OF LAWTON, OKLA., HAD VISITED HERE; FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING.

The body of V. L. Dupree, who died at his late home in Lawton, Oklahoma, Saturday, arrived in McKinney at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning where it was met by C. C. Harris of the Harris Funeral home of this city and conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson, 1104 West Lamar street, Mrs. Nelson being a sister of the wife of the deceased. His death resulted from pneumonia and heart trouble.

The deceased had lived most of his life at Tyler, Texas, moving to Lawton about a year ago, where he became connected with the Frisco Railroad at that place. He had often visited here and was known by many local citizens. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Charlie Nelson and Mrs. Tom Watts of this city and a daughter of W. G. Blankenship of Tyler.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nelson home here at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery, with the Harris Funeral home in charge of funeral services.

Pallbearers were: Eric Nelson, Don Davis, Tom Dooley, Joe Grissom, Jesse Graves and Chas. W. Graves.

R. G. Mood Jr. Home From The Illinois State University

Robert G. Mood, professor of English at Southern Methodist university in Dallas, is spending two or three weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Gibbs Mood in this city. Prof. Mood will leave July 1 for Hunt, in South Texas, where he will be supervisor for a Boy's summer training camp.

The past year Prof. Mood has been attending the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill., where he is working on his Ph. D. degree.

WILL BE MANAGER OF NEW THEATER

ROY BROCKMAN.

MRS. S. COOK BURIED SUNDAY WILSON CHAPEL

PASSED AWAY AT GRAND PRAIRIE—LONG TIME McKINNEY RESIDENT.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cook was buried at Wilson Chapel about 3 o'clock Sunday. She died Saturday afternoon, June 9, at the home of her daughter in Grand Prairie. She was the widow of the late Rev. Samuel Cook, a local Methodist minister of McKinney who passed away more than fifteen years ago.

A Virginian.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Price was born April 17, 1839, in Newport, Va She was therefore in her 90th year at the time of her death. At the early age of fifteen she was converted to Christ and united with the Methodist church in which communion she lived a consistent Christian life until her passing nearly three quarters of a century afterwards.

Was Twice Married.

She was twice married, first to Noah Jackson Surface, a Confederate soldier who contracted tuberculosis and died during the Civil War. To that union were born three children. One of them died in infancy and two of them are still living: Mrs. Josie Johnson of Garvin, Olahoma, and Mrs. Mattie Baldwin of McKinney. Her second marriage took place in 1865 to Rev. Samuel Cook, a worthy old Christian character who preceded her in death sixteen years ago. Two daughters were the fruit of this union. Both of them survive as follows: Mrs. Minnie Shatley of McKinney and Mrs. W. J. Robertson of Grand Prairie at whose home she passed away.

Also surviving her are twenty grandchildren, sixty great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and mourning friends.

The home of Grandma Cook and her husband in McKinney was the abode of genuine Christian virtues and joy that could not be dimmed by misfortunes and sorrows of earth. They were never rich in this world's goods but their lives of service in their Master's Kingdom and in sympathy and inspiration to neighbors and friends were rich in the greatest fruitfulness in things spiritual and eternal.

Her funeral was conducted at Wilson Chapel by Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church at McKinney, and Rev. A. H. Snider, a Christian minister and for many years a near neighbor and good friend of the deceased.

SWEET BABY DAUGHTER IS BURIED MONDAY

Louise Connor, 1 year, 8 months and 6 days old, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Connor, passed away at the McKinney City hospital at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Funeral services for this sweet baby daughter were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chambersville Methodist church and interment took place in the Chambersville cemetery. The baby daughter is survived by her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson of this city. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes of Fort Worth are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

R. & R. THEATER ENTERPRISES TO OPERATE

R. L. BROCKMAN WILL BE MANAGER OF NEW THEATER.

Contract for the construction of a modern theater building on the site of the Waddill building northwest corner of the square, wrecked by fire several months ago, was awarded Monday to J. Ed Michael, local builder, and work will begin at once, with plans calling for the completion of the structure by Sept. 1, Dr. C. G. Comegys, who is handling the matter for Miss Fannie Waddill, announced Monday. The contract was signed about noon.

The building will be 44x141 feet, will have a three-story front, with office space in the upper stories and on either side of the entrance there will be space for retail shops, Dr. Comegys said. The America theater, erected about ten years ago facing North Kentucky street will be removed, as the new building will occupy the entire portion of the present America theater building.

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For Robb & Rowley.

The theater will be operated by the R. & R. Theater Enterprises, with R. L. Brockman as manager, under the terms of a lease running 20 years. Mr. Brockman is the manager of the R. & R. America and R. & R. Pope theaters. Robb & Rowley, owners, operate a chain of about seventy theaters, in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. In Little Rock they have six theaters, three in Dallas, two in McKinney, three in Sherman and others located in different parts of the three states named.

The new theater will have a seating capacity of 900, with 700 air cushion seats on the lower floor, and 200 seats in the balcony, with loges and other ideal seating arrangements for the accommodation of patrons. The stage will be equipped for both motion picture and legitimate productions.

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To Cost $35.000.

The building will cost $35,000 and will be one of the most modern theater buildings in Texas, with every modern playhouse equipment.

Modern offices will be included in the building and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in closing leases for them. Retail shops on either side of the entrance will offer two of the most attractive stores in the city.

George Lindsey, architect, of Greenville, drew the plans and specifications. He was here Monday conferring with Dr. Comegys.

Operation of the new theater will not affect the conduct of the R & R. Pope, itself being one of the largest and finest theater buildings in the State.

SERVICES NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH WELL-ATTENDED

SPECIAL MUSICAL NUMBERS FEATURE BOTH SERVICES SUNDAY.

All services of the North Baptist church were well attended Sunday for a rainy day. The pastor, Rev. Tolbert F. Hoffman, preached two splendid sermons. Accompanied by his daughters Misses Gladys Mae and Otsie Lee, he left Monday morning for Prairie Lea to conduct a series of meetings. His pulpit will be supplied during his absence.

The prayer service will be conducted by the Best Yet B. Y. P. U. Wednesday night. Choir practice will be held Thursday night with E. L. Kissinger, directing.

Two special features of Sunday's services was a solo Sunday morning by Mrs. Joe Smith of Sherman who was a guest of the church. Misses Jack Burrow and Maurine Montgomery renedered a duet Sunday evening which was greatly appreciated.

DECATUR COUPLE MARRIED IN CITY

Rev. J. Ben Snider, prominent Baptist minister of this city, united in marriage Friday afternoon in his home, J. P. Bogard and Miss Lula Clay Mecaskey, of Decatur, Texas. The young couple motored over to McKinney to be united in marriage, returning to Decatur where they will make their future home.

Congress Has Done One Big Thing For The Farmer

Eleven years ago, Congress passed a bill making it possible for the farmer to finance his farm debt at the low rate of 5%. The Farm Debt is a burden even at the lowest rate of interest, but if he must owe on his land, is't it good business to pay the least interest. 5% annual interest, pay all or part in 5 years. Interest and payments on principal will never exceed 6%. Make it easy on yourself, not the loan man.

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McKinney, Texas.

Just watch the gardens grow in McKinney.

The Gainesville Register says that England likes music but seems to care little for Carols.

Suspicion, says the Sherman Democrat, is that element in human nature that makes white look black.

McKinney is claiming her quota of June brides. They are just as pretty as ever.

The pessimist wants to know why it is that complaining women always manage to marry forbearing men?

A good sense of humor and a sound body are two requisites for one to see that life is amusing.

Another thing, a brilliant man is not worth very much if he isn't dependable.

Snap Shots in the Dallas News says no woman knows whether her husband will go to heaven, but few of them seem to worry over it.

A good word spoken every day for your home town should assure an easier conscience at night when you retire.

Our pessimistic friend wants to know what fun a person gets out of listening to the proceedings of a girl's bathing revue over the radio?

Remember, your home town merchant has what you are looking for—and at cheaper prices than you can get elsewhere.

Harvesting is going forward in old Collin. Here's hoping the grain crop turns out in a splendid manner this year.

Perhaps we would progress a little better if we remembered that no one ever goes through life with all things running perfectly.

Of course, in the grand old U. S. A. we have our troubles; but then, just think of your troubles if you should be living in China. Think that over!

Now that summer is here and thousands of motorists are swarming the highways everywhere, it behooves all of us to be mighty careful, more so than ever before. The little stickers seen on some automobiles—"be careful: save a life"—are very appropriate, if we heed the warning.

The suggestion has been made by Dr. C. M. Rosser, of Dallas, past president of the state medical society, that physicians and druggists in Dallas turn back their permits for writing and filling of liquor prescriptions. He holds that whiskey is not an essential remedy and that no one will suffer by the inability to get prescription liquor.

Says the Plano Star-Courier, Editor Arthur A. Pigwill's fine South Collin newspaper: the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in San Antonio, May 29-June 9, the first such meeting to be held in the South, is an event of outstanding importance not only to Texas club women but to the state at large. Even the gigantic gathering at large. Even the gigantic gatherings of the Democratic party and of the American Legion, both scheduled to be held in Texas in 1928, do not overshadow the Biennial with its ten thousand women visitors from all over the United States.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

THE CREW THAT HELPS YOU.

How many slaves work for you? Maybe you think you are poor, even poverty sticken, but you have servants, and lots of them.

President Walter D. Scott of Northwestern University has figured it out. President Scott has something of a flair for just such computations. And this latest is one of the most interesting he has compiled.

Every man in the country has 175 slaves looking after his wants, Dr. Scott estimates. Just how does he make that out? Well, it is interesting to study.

The educator calculates that in this age of mechanized power, there is a mechanical force equal to that of 175 slaves of the days of bondage. So who is poor, after all, with such a retinue of servants?

America is a rich country. And, from the viewpoint of ownership of mechancial slave-power, even the fellow who is living hand-to-mouth is rather well-to-do.—Waxahachie Daily Light.

SHATTERED HOPES.

The junior class of the Muskogee, Okla., high school has schemed and skimped to get together enough money to give their annual banquet honoring the graduating class. Entertainments and other affairs were given in profusion to raise $225, and the cost of the annual elaborate affair.

All this effort went for naught, for the other night yeggmen broke into the school safe and took every cent of the money. Members of the senior class will go out into the waiting world this year without memories of the usual courtesy at the hands of the junior class.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

SHORT-LIVED GLORY.

Fate is a most peculiar thing. This week a young man almost wholly unknown, even in his home town sat at the wheel of an automobile on the Indianapolis speedway and boomed his way to world fame by what was said to have been one of the most spectacular races of all time.

The young fellow was Lewis Meyer of Los Angeles, Cal., and when it was announced that he had won the greatest speed classic of the country that city began to cast about to find out who he was. Finally it was learned that he was actually a citizen of that city but was practically unknown. Today they are glad to hail him as their hero. He had become famous overnight.

The race itself was a survival of the fittest and tried men's nerves to the limit. He was able to stand the strain. Before the plaudits die, however, he may have the glory snatched from him by others who aspire to fame and who are just as zealous to climb into the limelight as he.

The pity of it all is that the glories thus won could not be longer loved.—Cleburne Daily Times.

Senator Tom W. Perkins, Mayor of McKinney and candidate for Congress, was over seeing his many friends in this section Saturday. This editor has lived here over four years, so we took the job of introducing Tom around—but we soon found that Tom knew more people than we did so Tom introduced lots of folks to us. Many citizens who had known Tom for thirty years shook his hand and told him right off the reel that this was his and Collin county's time and that they were for him for Congress. From the many friendly and favorable expressions heard from old-time friends and acquaintances of Tom's, we conclude that he is going to be about as strong in this section for Congress as our onion crop—and that's some strong. Congressman Guinn Williams of the 13th district and Tom Perkins are two o the best handshakers and campaigners we have ever been out with—and this friendly, optimistic spirit has made for Tom many strong friends who are glad to support him. He has worked himself up from a poor printer's devil at 50c a week to one of the state's outstanding editors and publishers. He served this district faithfully as state senator and has for eight years been Mayor of McKinney. Always a booster, builder and public-spirited citizen, this man has kept in close touch with the people, and we believe he would serve this district well as congressman.—Farmersville Times.

AUSTIN COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL OPENED JUNE 11

SHERMAN, Texas, June 8.—Having closed its seventy-ninth session by the graduating exercises Tuesday at which fifty-two diplomas were awarded degree graduates, Austin college began its eightieth year at the opening of the summer term Monday, June 11, according to announcement from the office of President T. S. Clyce, who is beginning his twenty-ninth year as head of the college. The summer term is nine weeks in length. It will close August 11, a month prior to opening of the long-session of thirty-six weeks.

College officials forecast a record enrollment in the summer term, basing the prediction on the attractiveness of the short term and the fact that for the first time in summer school every department of the college is open for work with the single exception of the Department of Biology. Advance enrollments are heavy, officials state, and forecasts by the college authorities indicate an enrollment of probably 200 students. In addition to this number in regular college work, a number of county teachers are expected to enroll for the Summer Review school to prepare for State examinations for certificates. The Review school is under the direction of the Department of Education of Austin college.

Three groups are especially provided for in the summer school according to the announcement: teachers, regular college students, and high school graduates of the present year. The content and credit value of the courses are the same as in the regular session. The maximum credit allowed is six session hours. Special provision is made for extension of teachers' certificates expiring this year, as provided in the new law dealing with extension of certificates. The statement is made that a Texas certificate of any kind or class expiring this summer may be renewed for one year by taking the proper amount of work in the summer term at Austin college.

The summer term of the college is to be manned by the regular faculty members, including two newly appointed who take up their duties with the summer's work. These two are Professor J. V. McCall from Columbia, S. C., who will be head of the Spanish department, and Professor J. T. Jackson from Lubbock, Texas, who will be head of the English department. Professor McCall leaves a position on the faculty of the University of South Carolina to take his new place; Professor Jackson comes from Texas Technological college.

Administrative officers listed for the Summer school are T. S. Clyce, D. D., LL. D., President, W. H. Drane, A. M., Dean, E. L. Foshee, A. B. Registrar; Allan G. Smith, Bursar. Officers of Instruction are R. R. Harwell, A. M., Ph. D., Professor of Greek and German; W. W. Steffey, A. M., Ph. D., Professor of Physics; W. H. Drane, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Engineering; C. H. Gillespie, A. M., Professor of History and Political Science; G. B. Duff, B. D., D. D., Professor of Bible and Philosophy; F. P. Moss, A. M., Professor of Education; J. T. Jackson, A. M., Professor of English; J. V. McCall, A. M., Professor of Spanish, (and French); W. A. Venable, A. M., Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Walter Lazenby Jr., A. B. Instructor in English (and Education).

FATHER OF WYLIE WOMAN IS DEAD

Gottfried Borchardt, father of Mrs. W. E. Bedell of this city, a native of Germany and a resident of the Lewisville section of Texas for the last 45 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Barfknocht, Saturday, May 26th.

He had been a sufferer from a malignant disease for thirty years and had tried all forms of medical treatment known, but with no avail.

He was born in Babien, Pommern, Germany, July 16, 1847 and came to America in 1883, locating at Plano. He moved to Lewisville in 1923. He was wed 60 years ago to Miss Louise Pittak.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Otto Borchardt, Plainview; Mrs. Fred Wolters, Sr., Lewisville; Miss Minnie Borchardt, Rector, A. Borchardt, Plano; Herman Borchardt, Rector; Allen Borchardt, Wagner, Okla.; Fred Borchardt, Crowell; Mrs. Martha Bedell, Wylie; Mrs. August Barfknecht, Lewisville; Adolph Borchardt, Lake Dallas. He is also survived by sixty grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Round Grove Evangelical church by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, Lutheran minister of Dallas, who had been Mr. Borchardt's pastor for 30 years.—Wylie Herald.

Hon. J. E. Watson of Hobart, Okla., member of the Legislature from that state who is running for a second term without opposition, is here, the guest of his brother, J. Perry Watson. Mr. Watson is accompanied by his wife and nine-year-old daughter. Mrs. Ben Sullivan and three daughters of Wichita Falls, a sister of Hon. J. E. Watson and J. Perry Watson, are here also on a visit.

REV. J. B. HUNTER TO HOLD MEETING AT FOREST GROVE

We were pleased to receive a genial call from Rev. A. H. Snider of this city, and his fine young 11-year-old son, Albert Wiley Snider, a McKinney school boy.

Rev. Mr. Snider, who is pastor of the Forrest Grove church, informs us that Rev. J. Boone Hunter, pastor of one of the Little Rock, Arkansas, churches will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Forest Grove church beginning Sunday, August 12. As most of our readers know, Forest Grove is the old home of Rev. Mr. Hunter, who was born and reared there. Rev. Mr. Hunter spent several years as a missionary of the Christian church in the Kingdom of Japan. He is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to returning this summer to his old home community for the purpose of conducting a two weeks series of meetings for the relatives and good friends of his childhood and young manhood home and period of life.

C. F. Cook Opens New Auto Accessory House

C. F. Cook, well known auto accessory man of McKinney has just opened up a new auto accessory house, located in the Largent building on East Louisiana street, corner of Chestnut street. Mr. Cook will handle a complete line of auto supplies, tires, tubes and batteries. He invites his friends to call him.

Plano Officials Are Reappointed

N. P. Lynge has been reappointed city marshal by the City Council of Plano. In addition he was given the duties of superintendent of streets and sanitation. J. H. Painter was reappointed city assessor and collector of taxes. He also was given appointment as water superintendent and deputy city marshal.

Tom Osburn Visiting Here from McKamie

Tom Osburn, of McKamie, West Texas, is here on a visit to his father, R. J. Osburn. They visited in Denton Sunday and Monday where they attended the baccalaureate services and commencement exercises of C. I. A. Miss Lois Osburn, daughter of Mr. R. J. Osburn graduated from C. I. A. this term. Tom has been living in West Texas for some time. We were glad to see him and shake hands with him again.

M'KINNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

By MISS GENEVA HORN

Jack Dowell Jr. is another contributor to the library this week. He donated a volume entitled "The Life of Wilson."

Bradford Russell, who lives out on Route 5 donated fourteen books to the McKinney Public library this week. The books are entitled "Boy's Books and fiction."

Don't forget that if you have a book or books, in your home that you do ont particularly need, the ceive it as your donation, where it library will be greatly pleased to re-will benefit posterity.

And children (all of you who are under 12 years old) do not forget the children's story hour every Saturday afternoon in the library room. Last Saturday afternoon we had our first story and there were 17 kiddies present, despite the fact that it was raining at the time the story hour was held. Several of the children were from over the county.

What is believed to be the largest single donation to be made to the McKinney public library was made this week by Mrs. T. W. Wiley who donated one hundred and twenty-one volumes. In her splendid gift, is included several sets of books including one of American History, a set of "Authors Digest" and various other books of a miscellaneous order. Mrs. Wiley also donated a book case to the library. It is such gifts as this that make glad the hearts of all those who are interested in the success of our own public library and the name of Mrs. T. W. Wiley should go down on history as one of the greatest contributors to this movement.

AGED MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. R. M. Scott, 85 years, 6 months and 27 days old passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Hart, on East Anthony street at 4:10 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 7. She died two and one-half years later almost to the hour of the date on which she fell and broke her hip. Since that time she had been a helpless invalid, who was tenderly cared for and ministered to by her two devoted daughters, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Rutledge.

Her condition had been extremely critical for the past three or four weeks and her death was almost hourly expected.

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Born In Tennessee.

The maiden name of the deceased was Nancy Jane Chilton, daughter of William and Frances (Williams) Chilton. She was born at Nashville, Tennessee, November 10, 1842, where her father was a lieutenant on the police force. The deceased kept the police wooden billet that her father used and had it at the time of her death as a prized family heirloom.

She attended school in Nashville and at the early age of fifteen she was united in marriage, June 17, 1857, to Robert Marion Scott, with whom she devotedly walked as loving wife and helpmeet for forty-nine years or until his death, which occurred at their home then at Blue Ridge November 19, 1906.

She was the only daughter of the family and had three brothers, all now deceased.

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Came To Texas 55 Years Ago.

She and her husband and six children came to Texas by railroad, landing at Denison March 8, 1873. They were met at Denison by his two brothers, Enos and John Scott, both early Collin county settlers of the Bloomdale community, about 6 miles Northwest of McKinney. These brothers brought them back home with them and they began housekeeping in Texas in a tenant house on the Capt. Ed R. Stiff farm, 4 miles Northwest of McKinney. After residing there for a while they moved to Dallas, where the husband operated a brickyard between the Dallas terminal station and where the courthouse now stands. After living in Dallas for a year or two, the family moved back to this county and bought property in the Eastern limits of McKinney, now known as Pecan Grove dairy and operated a brick yard there for several years. Her husband was what was considered then, an expert brick maker and brick mason. He was the builder of several of the earliest brick buildings in McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Scott later bought a farm near Ardath, about 8 miles Northeast of McKinney, where they lived for several years. They continued to live in the county and were residing at Blue Ridge when he passed away 22 years ago, on November 19, 1906.

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Surviving Children.

The deceased was a home loving and a home making wife and mother. She was a true christian, being a member of the East McKinney Christian church. She is survived by the following children: W. W. (Bud) Scott, of Oklahoma; Charles R. Scott, McKinney; Lee Scott, Haskell, Texas; J. L. Scott, Sherman; Mrs. Nannie Rutledge, Shreveport, widow of the late Dr. J. T. Rutledge, and Mrs. Oliver Hart, of McKinney with whom the deceased made her home. In fact, Mrs. Hart and her mother were never separated until separated by death. Her deceased children are, the late Tom S. Scott, a well-known McKinney brick mason and contractor until his death, about twenty years ago; Henry, who died in infancy; Enos who died at the age of 3; Nenney, twin sister of Mrs. Rutledge, who died in infancy and Mrs. Maggie Hockett who died at Merit, Texas, April 7, 1908. Mrs. Hockett's first husband was Jim Quisenberry of McKinney.

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Burial at Melissa.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hart residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternon by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church and Eld. R. C. Horn, veteran minister and old friend of the family.

The Sam J. Massie Funeral home was in charge of the burial arrangements.

Wylie League Names Officers

The Senior Epworth League held installation services Sunday at the Methodist church. The following officers were elected:

Oliver Marrs, president.
Oneida Groves, vice-president.
L. Fay Hughes, treasurer.
Mrs. Oliver Marrs, secretary.
Mrs. P. F. Brooks, 1st department superintendent.
Lola Mae Gunter, 2nd department superintendent.
Verna McDonald, third department superintendent.
Mrs. J. J. Holloman, fourth department superintendent.
Verna Bedell, Era Agent.
Rev. J. D. Thomas had charge of the installation services.

MRS. DAN SCOTT RED CROSS CHM. NUTRITION DEPT.

Mrs. Dan Scott has accepted the chairmanship of the Nutrition department of the Collin County Red Cross Chapter for the ensuing year. Her name was suggested to that organization at its regular monthly meeting held in the local Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning June 6, at which County President W. S. Smith presided and Secretary C. W. Smith recorded the minutes. Mrs. A. M. Wolford reported the acceptance of Mrs. Dan Scott for that duty.

Miss Mary Florence Waggener, county nutritionist, made a most interesting report of her work, including details of classes and preschool work. She stated that her office work had quadrupled this term over last year and suggested that the new worker for next year make arrangements for some more office days, if possible. Miss Waggener suggested that in her opinion the High school pupils are also very much interested and should be given more attention during next school year. She expressed the hope that physical examinations of the pupils in our local schools will be made during the next school year.

Miss Waggener expressed her thanks and appreciation and that of the chapter for favors and help furnished her by the Christian church, for the adult class; Baptist church, for schoo1 conferences; Add G. Wilson, for use of office; Mrs. Glen Massie, for use of stove and Mr. Rowson for use of furniture, also the McKinney newspapers.

This meeting was the last at which Miss Waggener will be present as her period of employmeit expires with this week. Appreciation of her services for himself and the entire Red Cross organization were expressed by Prof. W. S. Smith, chairman. Others testified to Miss Waggener's efficiency and popularity as a nutritionist worker in McKinney for a portion of the two years that she served here.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that somes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Vernon and family of Coweta, Oklahoma, will arrive this afternoon to visit Mr. Vernon's mother, Mrs. J. A. Vernon, and other relatives here.

Will Rogers Lands On Head Instead of At Rep. Meet

LAS VEGAS, Nev., June 9.—Will Rogers, the humorist, and Dr. L. D. Cheney, passengers, and pilot Fred Kelly, narowly escaped death here Wednesday when the new monoplane air mail carier of the Western Air Express, flying from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, turned over nose first and landed squarely on its back.

The three men were not seriously hurt. The right wheel broke and caused the accident when landing.

Rogers, after being released from the upside-down plane, was a little dazed, but quickly recovered and said:

"I just started for the Republican convention at Kansas City, but landed on my head at Las Vegas. Serves me right for not going to the Democratic convention instead. I want to make it clear that Pilot Kelly is not to blame for this little accident."

Pilot Kelly said: "The right wheel broke and the ship ground-looped. The time from Los Angeles to Las Vegas, Nev., was one hour and forty minutes."

Mr. Cheney received a slight cut over the right eye from flying glass.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS MEET IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services for deceased members of the I. O. O. F. Odd Fellow's and Rebekah lodges were held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church. A good crowd was present. Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the church, delivered the memorial sermon, being preceded by J. H. Sneed who spoke briefly in memory of the deceased members. Dr. Whitwell's message was quite impressive and he held his audience in rapt attention while he spoke.

Mrs. Doyle Stacy, musical director of the church, lead the song service which featured the evening's program.

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge who have passed away the past year are: Alma Wilson, Edgar Braswell, J. E. Crawley and H. L. Wolford. The Rebekah's have not lost a member during the past year.

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25 Years Ago in McKinney

(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)

(June 8, 1903.)

A list of the physicians of McKinney required to report births and deaths under the new Vital Statistics law follows: Drs. S. H. Abbott, A. T. Bryant, E. L. Burton, J. A. Caldwell, H. W. Drury, J. C. Erwin, J. E. Gibson, D. F. Houston, O. H. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Largent, W. T. Largent, M. S. Metz, G. H. Provine, W. E. Rucker, B. E. Throckmorton, and T. W. Wiley

Prof. T. W. Lanham left for a visit to the summer normals of the State.

A stock company composed of Alma Wilson Dr. R. L. Davis, John K. Wilson, George Wilson, N. A. Burton and Ben Wilson was formed at Princeton to erect a new gin plant.

(June 9, 1903.)

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough has been elected superintendent of the Weston school. He successfully taught at Celina last year.

A number of out-of-town guests were present at the wedding of Miss Bennie Parker and Mr. Ed West. Dr. King performed the ceremony.

Climax item: harvesting is now the order of the day.

(June 11, 1903.)

The first wagon-load of oats of the season is on the streets here today. The oats were raised on the Wes Perkins farm three miles South of McKinney and was brought into town by R. W. Bonham. It is of very fine quality, producing 60 bushels to the acre. It was threshed by J. D. Cox. Forty cents per bushel had been offered.

Carlie Thompson, editor of the Democrat, will leave the latter part of the week for his old home in Indiana.

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LOCAL NEWS

Robert Kluttz has returned to his home here after attending A. & M. He is a son of Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Kluttz.

Misses Percie and Mattie Smith of Sherman are visiting their uncle, Homer Dowell and wife in this city for several days.

Mrs. E. G. Horn and daughter, Miss Geneva Horn, Mrs. Carl Treadaway and Mrs. Annie Lane of Cameron, who is a guest of Mrs. Horn were visitors in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Kirk, aged mother of John C. Kirk, of this city, is improving from an attack of pneumonia. She is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. She was taken ill one day last week immediately following her return from a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Prof. L. L. Fritz, a teacher in the Chickasha, Okla., High school for the past five years ,and again elected to continue, is a guest for an indefinite period to his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shipman, South Tennessee street. Prof. Fritz has many friends in our city, where he often visits, who are pleased to see him.

Japan plans to establish a branch of the American Electro-Chemical society at the Engineering college of the Imperial University in Tokyo, to discuss the transactions of the Mother Society in America and to encourage the presentation of papers of their own.

J. T. Lockmiller Jr. has returned to Corpus Christi after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockmiller of this city. He was accompanied to McKinney by a friend, Harold Prother, of Corpus Christi. J. T.'s many friends were glad to see him on his recent visit.

Mrs. W. T. G. Hight, Mrs. J. E. Hight and Mrs. Tom Mitchell visited Mrs. Grover Hight in Sherman Thursday and brought Mrs. M. J. Hight and Mary Elizabeth Horton, who had been visiting in Sherman for several days, back home.

In the hope of permanently extinguishing the Santiago volume, engineers have dumped thousands of tons of earth into the crater, and appear to have thus extinguished the burning sulphur bed. The volcano has ruined a quarter of Nicaragua's coffee crop for many years by its poisonous fumes.

This office received a welcome call Wednesday from Mrs. N. Williams and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jeffcoat. Mrs. Williams is moving from near Princeton to eight miles northwest of Farmersville. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcoat reside in the Snow Hill community. We appreciate the visit of these good people to our office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gifford, an esteemed old Melissa couple and long-time good friends of this editor, were in McKinney Thursday. We were much pleased to meet them again an to receive their subscription for The Weekly Democrat Gazette, which paper they have read with more or less regularity for many years.

Mrs. Ida Gosa and Miss Frances Louise Faires escaped with slight injuries about noon Friday when the car Miss Faires was driving and occupied by Mrs. Gosa was struck by a freight train on the Southern Pacific track as they crossed East Anthony street. A string of box cars were being backed when the accident occurred.

Little Miss Marguerite Lou Alice Kerby, 4 years old, and little Miss Joyce Bush, 4 years of age, had a joint birthday party in beautiful Finch park Friday evening, some sixty of their little friends being present. Marguerite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Kerby, and Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush. They played games of all kinds, enjoyed a nice lunch, and the hours passed off too swiftly for their many sweet little friends. Both were recipients of many nice presents.

A wooden leg in the Natural History Museum in South Kensington has a queer history. It was worn by a wounded soldier, and suddenly it began to irritate him. At last he took it off—and out came a dozen or more wasps. The eggs from which they were hatched were laid in the wood before it was made into an artificial limb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson of Asher, Okla., are in McKinney where they attended the funeral of the latter's father, William Press, who was buried at Blue Ridge Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are former McKinney residents but for the past several years have resided in Asher, Okla., where Mr. Watson is in business. They have six children.

City Superintendent J. S. Carlisle said today that his office in the Boyd High school in this city would be closed until June 18, when it will be opened. Prof. Carlisle is recovering from a long spell of illness and his host of friends, not only in this city but over the county and this section of the state, are elated to see his continued improvement in health.

A. G. (Pat) Mayse, vice president and general manager of the Sherman Daily Democrat, was in McKinney briefly Thursday evening and met many old friends. Pat resided here for sixteen years during which time he was connected with these papers in a responsible capacity. In his new home he is surrounded by a wide circle of friends drawn about him by his friendly, accommodating spirit. He always receives a warm welcome on his occasional visits back to his old home.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Misses Mary Ruth Sneed and Audrey Whitwell and Mrs. Bertha Parker have gone to Austin, where they will attend the University of Texas this summer. Miss Sneed and Mrs. Parker are working on their M. A. degree.

Troop No. 7 of the First Baptist church of which Tom Greer is Scoutmaster, went on an all-night hike Thursday night. O. J. Moss was a visitor. Everybody had a fine time.

R. T. (Bob) Hayes, employe of the City waterworks department, unfortunately broke both bones in his right arm, while cranking an automobile. Bob is a fine fellow, and his many friends hope to soon see him well again.

Misses Anna Belle Kerr and Irene Hughston have returned from Sherman where they atiended the Epworth League conference held there the past week.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. JIM MONTGOMERY HELD THURSDAY

Funeral service for Mrs. Sallie B. Montgomery, wife of Jim Montgomery, of Copeville, who died in the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas Wednesday afternoon, were held at the Copeville Baptist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Childers, pastor of the Nevada Methodist church. The remains were taken to Dallas Thursday afternoon from whence they were conveyed to Benton, Arkansas, for burial. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to this honored pioneer Collin county woman.

The deceased was born Sept. 5, 1860, and was therefore at the time of her passing, 67 years, 9 months and 1 day old. She was a most lovable character, a true christian woman and was ever active in church and community work. She was a native of the Lavon community and was loved and admired by a host of friends.

'22 Class M .H. S. Held Reunion

Members of the '22 Spring graduating class of the Boyd High school held their annual class reunion and picnic at Finch park Thursday night, June 7, when about a dozen members were present. They gathered at the home of Miss Fletcher Anderson on South Church street at 8 o'clock where they enjoyed an hour or two in discussing their school days, after which they left in cars for Finch park where a sumptuous picnic lunch was spread each member having brought well-filled baskets of picnic edibles.

Those present on this delightful occasion were: Mrs. Mary (Persohn) Cochran of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of this city; Mrs. B. J. Brannon of Sanderson, Texas; Miss Imogene Berry of Allen, Texas; Miss Grace Franklin, Miss Nadine Holder, Miss Fletcher Anderson and Frank Ragsdale, all of this city; and Mrs. Velma Allen Whaley of Houston. Before adjourment they voted to hold next year's reunion at the same time and place.

SMALL TORNADO STRIKES TOWNS IN NORTH TEXAS

VERNON, Texas, June 9th.—One woman was injured here and considerable property damage done in Wilbarger county when a small tornado struck here and at Chillicothe late last night.

Rumors early today said that the small town of Oklaunion had been wiped away, but little damage was done there, it was learned when communication was re-established.

A woman was hurt here by falling bricks when the roof of the Country club house was blown off during an address by James Allred of Wichita Falls, candidate for Attorney General of Texas.

Several buildings were damaged at Chillicothe, but no one was believed to have been injured.

The storm followed an excessive heat spell, with many towns reporting a temperature above 100 degrees shortly before the storm.

B. D. Robison And Family Are Here From Pampa

B. D. Robinson and family are here from Pampa, Texas, for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends Mr. Robinson being on his vacation. Mr. Robison was cashier of the Weston Guarantee State bank for two or three years, resigning there to accept a position in McKinney with the Central State bank. He worked for this bank for more than a year, resigning to go to work for the First National bank of Pampa, more than one year ago, now being assistant cashier.

He likes the west, and is doing well out there. Mr. Robinson is a fine young man, and is being given the glad hand in McKinney and Collin county, his old home.

Dr. C. G. Comegys made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Madie Frances In Recital At High School On June 25

Miss Madie Marguerite Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Francis of this city, and a graduate of the McKinney High school is studying voice under the tutelage of George Ashley Brewster in Dallas. It will be remembered that her lyric soprano voice was heard with much pleasure in the North Texas audition contest of the Atwater-Kent Co., last fall.

Miss Madie, as she is affectionately called by her schoolmates and many home town friends, is planning to give a benefit recital in the auditorium of the Boyd High school at 8:30 o'clock on the eevning of June 25. This event is being looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by her many friends and music lovers of our city.

LATE GENERAL NEWS

SHANGHAI, China, June 8.—Telegraphic advices from Tientsin say another unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday afternoon to assassinate Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the former Northern dictator, who is now at Mukden.

Two arrests were made.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Keith R Keeling, 30, commercial pilot of Kansas City, and Clay Goodrich, 23, mechanic of Washington, were killed Wednesday night when their monoplane crashed on the Government experimental farms near Hoover Field, Virginia.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 8.—Houston, Texas, was selected as the next meeting place by the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen here Wednesday.

The vote was: Houston 461, Cleveland 451. San Francisco, which had been a strong contender for the meeting, dropped out after the first ballot. The convention will be held in 1931.

VIENNA, Austria, June 8 —A dispatch to Neue Freie Presse from Agram (Zagreb), Croatia, Thursday said renewed and more violent anti-Jugo-Slav demonstrations had taken place at Zara, Dalmatit.

Many Jugo-Slavians were assaulted and their property damage by Italians the raport said. Two Jugo-Slav flags were reported to have been spat upon and torn to shreds.

BUCHAREST, June 9.—An article in Wednesday's edition of Lupta says Pricess Helen soon formally and legally will gain a divorce from Crown Prince Carol of Roumania.

General Condescu, who acts as Cariol's legal representative, Lupta adds, has returned from Belgium, where he obtained Carol's consent to the divorce.

LONDON, June 8.—A visa has been obtained for Harry Thaw to enter France and he will go there if British authorities persist in their refusal to permit him to land at Southampton. E. M. Pendleton, who came here to take up Thaw's case, told the United Press today.

ENID, Okla., June 8.—Prediction of a 25,000,000-bushel wheat crop for Texas was made here Thursday at the annual meeting of the Southwest Shippers' advisory board of the American Railway Association. Oklahoma's production was placed at 60,000,000 bushels. Much of the Oklahoma and Texas crop will move forth due to unusual market conditions over the United States, it was said.

CACHE, Okla., June 7.—In a hail of bullets as Clarence Maple, a farmer, 35, and Harry Unsel, 45, of Cache, attempted to settle a quarrrel with revovlers on the street here late Tuesday, Unsel and Carl Sabine, 5, were killed.

A stray bullet struck the boy in the head as he played before the restaurant of his father, Charles Sabine. The child's mother, who was in the restaurant, witnessed the shooting.

Maple, who fired from the front seat of his motor car, in which his wife also was seated, was arrested after he had wrecked the car in flight and had taken refuge in his home about a mile from Cache. He was taken to the county jail of Comanche county at Lawton by Sheriff George H. Frampton.

Cast In "Womanless Wedding" Enjoyed Picnic Finch Park

The Social Workers of the First Methodist church entertained the members and visitors with a picnic supper at Finch park Friday evening. Members brought fried chickens and many other choice edibles which were spread on long tables near the band stand and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Guests included members of the cast in the recent play, "Womanless Divorce" and their families and several visitors. Glen Stiff expressed thanks for the food and at the conclusion of the evening Mr. Stiff also made a short talk expresing appreciation of the members of the cast for the delightful repast and pleasant evening.

G. W. Drake, wife and daughter, Miss Leona, left today for Oklahoma City, on a ten day visit to Mrs. Drake's sister, Mrs. J. K. Majors and family and other relatives living in Oklahoma. Miss Leona is the private secretary to Supt. J. S. Carlisle and is very efficient in the position.

NEW SYSTEM REFRIGERATION BEING SHOWN

The New Perfection Refrigerator, put out by the Home Refrigeration plant, is on demonstration at the J. P. Dowell store.

It is on the absorbtion system, chemical refrigerant, heating through the coils and absorbing all the heat in the box and thus freezing ice. A representative of this paper has seen the one on demonstration in the Dowell store. It is said to be one of about a half dozen that have been put out by this company for demonstration and inspection in different parts of the country.

Coal oil is used as fuel in one compartment of the big white refrigerator, while on the other side of the petition it is cold enough to form ice. This new system of refrigerating has been under laboratory experiments for the past seven years in perfecting the box, but the factory will start on production within the next month so it is reported.

The sample box on demonstration in the Dowell store is being seen by scores of people. It is expected that this home refrigeration system will soon appear on the retail market and boxes such as is on demonstration in McKinney will likely soon be offered to the trade for sale.

C. J. SMITH WILLYS-OVERLAND DEALER THIS COMMUNITY

Willys-Overland, Inc., of Toledo, Ohio, announce the appointment of C. J. Smith Motor Co. as authorized Willys-Overland dealers in this community, in an advertisement in today's paper. Whippet and Willys-Knight automobiles will be handled and a modernly equipped service department, employing efficient mechanics will be available at all times. Some time in the near future a formal opening will be held.

Mr. Smith is one of the best known automobile dealers in this section of the state and announces he will push the sale of the automobiles here.

The chief entomologist of Australia intends to start a national campaign against noxious weeds and insect pests, which are estimated to cost the Commonwealth at least $100,000,000 a year.

Democratic Main Office Will Move To Houston, Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, June 9.—Headquarters for the national Democratic convention will be moved from Washington here on June 15. Chairman Clem Shaver has advised Houstonians.

Shaver and most of his office force were expected to arrive here this week.

RUSSELL TAKES COLLIN PRISONERS TO PENITENTIARY

Bud Russell, state penitentiary agent was in McKinney Thursday afternoon, taking back with him six prisoners to the penitentiary at Huntsville. Thursday morning, Sheriff Kerby and Jailor Phil West went over to Bonham and brought back two prisoners, charged and convicted in a Fannin county court.

The four Collin county men taken to Huntsville were: Allen P. Hill and Sam Hightower convicted for selling whiskey, three years each; Robert Fitzhenry, convicted of burglary and Harry Ramsey, convicted of burglary, each given four years.

The two Fannin county prisoners were Luther Gaunce and John Johnson, convicted of selling intoxicating liquor.

Contract Let For Baptist Parsonage At Farmersville

The contract was let this week for a new Baptist parsonage at the location of the former building which burned some months ago. The contrack was given to L. A. West Jr. The home will be of six rooms, of the American type bungalow with all modern conveniences.

Pastor Raleigh Wright is now residing at the home of Miss Mary Church until the parsonage is completed.—Farmersville Times.

Miss Blooma Kaplan of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaplan, in this city for a few days.

Texas Democratic Body Will Hold Caucus June 25

Austin, Texas, June 9.—A caucus of all Texas delegates to the national Democratic convention at Houston has been called by Governor Moody June 25.

The Governor was called on yesterday by Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin and Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, who discussed convention plans and told the Governor he is stronger than ever after the Beaumont convention.

ANOTHER FARMER WHO BELIEVES IN MORE SHEEP

Ed Herndon, who lives about 10 miles West of McKinney, started in the sheep business hardly three years ago with sixteen head. Since that time he has sold three clips of wool and three surplus lamb crops at very satisfactory market prices. His flock of sheep doubled in numbers every year. This year he has already sold $109.00 worth of wool and recently got $27.50 for three fat young lambs. He lost sixteen head of his early lambs this spring. He still has thirteen old sheep and fifteen lambs which is a very nice size little flock for a farmer of his proportions, who is running only about 100 acres of land. He finds that his sheep are very little trouble to raise and that one of their most valuable services is keeping the farm cleaned of weeds.

Mr. Herndon's experience in the sheep industry in the past three years has convinced him that they are profitable animals to keep on his farm. Mr. Herndon follows the practice of crop rotation, diversifying and stock raising in his farm operations. He is the son of J. R. Herndon, veteran retired farmer who was a success before the son in the business and set him a worthy example.

T. A. Rose and Lee Wilson of Dallas, owners of the Universal Car company, Ford agency, here and the Rose-Wilson company of Dallas are looking after business interests in the city today. Both are well-known business men and citizens of Dallas and frequently visit their local house of which Ira Anderson is the popular manager.

M'KINNEY ROTARY CLUB PASSES INTO ITS TENTH YEAR

At its luncheon Friday June 1, held in the dining room of the First Methodist church, the McKinney Rotary club entered upon its tenth year.

It was officially organized Friday night, May 30, 1919 in the Commercial hotel by a party of Dallas Rotarians including W. C. Barrickman, R. C. Dunlap, Steve J. Cloud, Daniel G. Fisher, H. F. Yeargan, Walter C. Temple and Billy Haughton.

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First Officers.

Walter C. Temple of Dallas, acting state governor, installed the newly elected first set of McKinney Rotarian officers as follows:

President, Dr. A. E. Booth.
Vice president, J. A. Rountree.
Secretary, Will J. Rhea.
Treasurer, Henry W. Warden.
Directors, W. R. Abernathy, A. M. Scott, Dr. J. Knight, F. B. Pope, and F. F. Wiggs.

Among the four principal speakers at the first meeting were Dr. Booth, the late Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Walter C. Temple of Dallas, and W. C. Barrickman, then secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress.

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Twenty-Four Charter Members.

The Daily Courier-Gazette of May 24, 1919, carried a story of the organization of the McKinney Rotary club with twenty-four members. The preliminary meeting was held at the Commercial hotel on Friday night May 23, which was the first Rotary luncheon ever served to the McKinney club.

The organization committee appointed by the International Rotary headquarters consisted of Dr. A. E. Booth, chairman, a former Rotarian before coming to McKinney; J. A. Roundtree, secretary, a former Rotarian at Mobile, Alabama; Henry W. Warden, Will J. Rhea and F. F. Wiggs. Henry W. Warden and Will J. Rhea are still active in the club. Rotarian Warden is a past president while Will J. Rhea is president elect, who will succeed the present president, Sam Neathery as head of the club on the coming July 1st.

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Still on Club Roster.

The following charter members are still on the rolls of the club: W. R. Abernathy, Dr. E. L. Burton, L. V. Graves, Dr. B. F. Largent, Giles McKinney, F. B. Pope, Will J. Rhea, A. M. Russell, A. M. Scott, Henry W. Warden and Walter B. Wilson.

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WESTMINSTER VOTERS HEARD SENATOR PERKINS

Senator Perkins, candidate for Congress, addressed the voters of Westminster Friday night, the speaking being held at the Baptist church. The Westminster Municipal orchestra with thirteen members, Mrs. Sherman Smith, director, furnished splendid music. H. G. Lorance presided. A. Hardy Eubanks, born one mile east of Westminster, president of the First State bank there and cashier of the Central State bank of McKinney, accompanied Senator Perkins to Westminster, making a nice talk endorsing Senator Perkins' candidacy. dorsing Senator Perkins' candidacy Mr. Eubanks introduced Mr. Perkins, paying him quite a compliment.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PAUL BELEW HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Paul Belew, 24 years old, were held this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Climax cemetery. The deceased died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belew, south of Farmersville, Friday afternoon after a several days' illness.

Mrs. Fred Ownby of this city is a cousin of the deceased and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan also of this city is an aunt.

Catch Big Ten-Pound Cat In City Recently; On Dry Land, Too!

Catching a ten-pound cat in lakes, rivers, or creeks is not an unusual feat. However, when a big ten-pound cat is caught on dry land and in one's own yard, with no water anywhere near, is a story of an entire different color. Strange as this may seem, this was accomplished in a McKinney yard one day this week.

Kali Woods and Bill Morton, two well-known young McKinney business men, recently spent a night fishing out on Big Elm. After arrival home Mr. Norton left his hook and line out in the yard with some liver which he had used as bait, on the hook. When he awoke the next morning he heard a noise out in the yard and upon investigating found a big black cat on the line, which had been caught by the hook as it attempted to eat the liver. The cat was released and made a hurried get-away.

So far as is known, this is the first time that a ten pound cat (not of the fish variety, however) has ever been caught on dry land in the city of McKinney.

PILOTS SOUTHERN CROSS IDOLIZED NATIONAL HEROES

BRISBANE, Australia, June 9.—Wild joy at his safe return, Brisbane welcomed Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith back to his native land today.

The triumphal return America-to-Australia flight—the longest ever attempted over the sea—was ended, and the Australian ace and his three companions were idolized as national heroes.

The big monoplane Southern Cross glided to earth here at 10:15 a. m. (8:15 p. m. Friday, Eastern standard time. Stepping from the cabin, Captain Kingsford-Smith, Capt. O. T. P. Ulm, Navigator Harry Lyon and Radio Oeprator James Warner were surrounded by thousands of cheering Australians and borne from Brisbane Airdrome on the shoulders of their admirers.

The trip, which was made from Suva, Fiji Islands, in twenty-one hours, twenty minutes, was the third leg of their trail-blazing voyage over the Pacific. It was 1,795 miles long.

TWO COMBINES ARE OPERATING IN SOUTHWEST COLLIN

Implement dealers and a number of interested farmers and landlords went to the Renner section of the county Friday where they witnessed two combines in operation. These machines are new in this section and quite an innovation to the farmers who had never seen the machine in operation.

Grain is cut, threshed and carried along until loaded from the machine into a wagon to be hauled to the grain elevator. Straw is scattered over the ground, leaving the field ready for preparation of the soil for another crop.

There is said to be a saving of some three to five bushels to the acre by using a combine, in saving of grain from wastage in the ordinary method of handling the crop.

Mrs. Robert Lee Nelson of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of her uncle, C. M. Granberry, and family. Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. May McKee of Dallas, is also a guest in the Granberry home. Mrs. Nelson's husband is a former McKinney boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nelson, who now live in Wichita Falls.

PUPILS OF MISS HENDRICKS APPEAR IN PLANO RECITAL

Several from here went down to Plano Friday night to attend a recital of Hendricks School of Expression and classic dance given at the Plano City auditorium. The following program was given:

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Part I.

Mary Gad-a-bout, Peggy Jane Wyatt.

Sweetest Little Fellow, Allavieve Rasor.

My Mother, Sonny Man Schell.

I Sailed My Boat, Betty Gene Beckham.

Fishing, Vivian Rhea Newsome.

Rover in Church, Edwina Harrington.

Aunt Mandy, Janie Merritt.

Lasca, Arles Grace Ownbey.

Travers' First Ride, Louise Bagwill.

A Modern Washington.

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Part II.

The Doll Shop.

The Keeper, Dorothy Moss.

The Buyer, Anna Ruby Long.

The Fairy Doll, Edwina Harrington.

The Dutch Dolls, Allavieve Rasor and Peggy Jane Wyatt.

The Kewpie Doll, Betty Gene Beckham.

The Sailor Doll, Sonny Man Schell.

The Talking Doll, Vivian Rhea Newsome.

The Carnival Doll, Janie Merritt.

The Colonial Doll, Frances Beaumont.

The Bylo Doll, Betty Beaumont.

The Ballett Doll, Dorothy Linn Sears.

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Part III.

Demonstrating A Class Lesson.

Arles Grace Ownbey.

Louise Bagwill.

Mary Sue Thompson.

Dorothy Moss.

Vivian Rhea Newsome.

Edwina Harrington.

Janie Merritt.

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Part IV.

Spring Buds.

Frances Beaumont.

Betty Beaumont.

Sonny Man Schell.

Betty Gene Beckham.

Allavieve Rasor.

Peggy Jane Wyatt.

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Summer Flowers.

Vivian Rhea Newsome.

Edwina Harrington.

Janie Merritt.

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Autumn Leaves.

Louise Bagwill.

Mary Sue Thompson.

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Winter.

Dorothy Moss.

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Part V.

The Flirt, Dorothy Linn Sears.

Scarf Dance, Arles Grace Ownbey.

Tambourine, Peggy Jane Wyatt.

Pierette, Vivian Rhea Newsome.

Habanera, Dorothy Moss.

Cupid, Dorothy Linn Sears.

Valse Aristocratique, Louise Bagwill.

Valse Bluette, Mary Sue Thompson.

Little Bo Peep, Peggy Jane Wyatt, Allavieve Rasor, Betty Gene Beckham.

Beautiful Lady, Arles Grace Ownbey.

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Part VI.

Finale—Louise Bagwill, Mary Sue Thompson, Arles Grace Ownbey, Dorothy Moss, Dorothy Linn Sears.

Folk Dances—Frances Beaumont, Betty Beaumont, Sonny Man Schell, Betty Gene Beckham, Allavieve Rasor and Peggy Jane Wyatt.

Dixie—Vivian Rhea Newsome, Edwina Harrington and Janie Merritt.

Accompanist, Mrs. J. K. Aldridge.

LATE TEXAS NEWS

GEORGETOWN, Texas, June 7.—State Democratic Chairman D. W. Wilcox has received a filing for James V. Allred of Wichita Falls for Attorney General. It had been mailed by friends of Allred in time to make it valid. Allred polled 56,036 votes for Attorney General in the second primary of 1926. This was less than 6,000 behind the vote which elected Attorney General Claude Pollard.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 9.—Double funeral services will be held for Mrs. O. B. Phillip, 44, and her mother, Mrs. Alma Ranzau, who fell dead at her bier.

Mrs. Phillips died at her home north of San Antonio Monday. Her mother came from Boerne to sit up at the bier of her daughter, but fell dead when she stood up to leave the room.

Earle Mayfield Says Running on Record

MEMPHIS, Hall Co., Texas, June 9.—Advocating his return to the United States Senate, Senator Earle B. Mayfield spoke in the District Court room here Friday. His speech was well received and liberally applauded throughout.

He said he was seeking the office on his record as Senator and upon the issue of principles and not persons and isues and not men, and unless he was mistaken in the disposition an temperament of the people of this state that he felt full justice would be done him in the July primaries and proper recognition given him for duties done.

Among the things he had sponsored in Congress, he said, were toll regulation of bridges along Red River, emergency freight rates, regulation of crop reports on cotton from semimonthly to monthly reports, and to forbid the Secretary of Agriculture from making price trend predictions.

WILL SHIP FINE CHICKENS TO PRES. CALLES OF MEXICO

Dr. R. A. Largent, owner of the Golden Glow Farms, of this city, will soon ship a selected breeding pen of fine White Leghorns to President Calles, Mexico's highest official. The birds will be shipped in the next week or so. At the same time a fine trio of Rhode Island Reds will be shipped to Sr. Luis Leon, former Secretary of Agriculture of Mexico, now living in the State of Caihuahua.

In April, Dr. Largent visited Mexico, as a guest of the Government, and was entertained while there at the President's ranch home or hacienda, Santa Barbara, where he breakfasted with the president and was shown over the fine irrigated lands of his ranch.

The persident is very much interested in farming and is striving to set an example for his people to follow. A poultry department is being added to the many other ranch activities, showing that the principal of diversification is recognized as being necessary. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newsome of this city, accompanied Dr. Largent and were also guests of the president.

Sr. Luis Leon is the present owner of the Rancho Terrenates, near Gallego, Chihuahua. This is the world famous ranch, formerly owned by Luis Terrazas, and is perhaps the largest ranch in the world. Sr. Leon is Mexico's greatest orator and statesman, and is also a very wealthy man. He is the man who headed the Agrarian Movement in Mexico. Sr. Leon's ranch is the hunters paradise of Mexico, teeming with bear, dear, lion, turkey, and smaller game. He invited Dr. Largent to hunt on his ranch next December, which invitation was accepted.

In line with the movement to develop the poultry industry in Mexico, extensive additions to Golden Glow Farms will be made here. A mammoth brooding plant will be installed with a very large capacity, for the purpose of the custom brooding of chicks, and brooding chicks to sell at three and six weeks of age. Baby pullets, and two, three and four months old pullets will also be developed for sale. The cockerels will be turned into broilers for the market and the local trade.

This will be an all-the-year business, thus filling in the seasons when the hatchery would ordinarily shut down. Poultry supplies, feeds and remedies will also be handled for the convenience of Golden Glow's patrons. A special Turkey egg hatching department will be added, to care for this growing branch of the poultry business.

Golden Glow has expanded every year since they have been in business, and it is Dr. Largent's ambition to have a hatchery, with its allied industries, second to none, all of which will be a big help to the farmers of this county.

On the "Today Laid Egg" farm 6 miles south of town, owned by Dr. Largent and R. F. Newsome, extensive improvements are being made in order to better serve their patrons. The poultry capacity is being doubled, which with other improvements, will make this highway farm, store and filling station, one of the most modern in the state.

BARN, CONTENTS ARE DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

Last Sunday night during the electrical storm a barn on Dr. T. O. Staples' farm about one and one-half miles south of town was struck by lightning and destroyed together with five head of work mules belonging to Mr. D. E. Willis and a quantity of feed stuff, some of which belonged to Mr. Willis and some to Dr. Staples. One of the mules was either killed by lightning or burned to death in the barn, the other four were so badly burned that they had to be killed.

This is quite a loss to Mr. Willis as he carried no insurance on his feed stuff or mules, and also to Dr. Staples, but he carried some insurance on the barn only we are told.—Wylie Herald.

A. & M. GRADUATE VISITS RELATIVES IN McKINNEY

S. S. Obenchain of Buchanan, Virginia, visited in the home of Mr. and Richard Allen on Wednesday, June 6. He had just received his Master of Science degree from Texas A. & M. college and was en route to his home in Virginia for the summer vacation. Before entering the Texas A. & M. college he was a graduate of V. P. I., Blacksburg, Virginia. During the next regular school year he will be a member of the faculty at John Tarlton college at Stephensville, Texas.

Mr. Obenchain is a relative of the Obenchain family or this city.

NEAR SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mail Carrier C. C. Pitts informed The Herald of what came near being a serious accident at Foster's store Monday. The little six-year-old children, Mary Edith Foster and Louise Butler, daughters of J. A. Foster and Floyd Butler, had drawn a bucket of water and in some manner it fell back into the well, the rope taking a half hitch about the neck of the little Foster girl, burning her pretty badly and it is thought that the only thing which prevented the child's neck from being broken was the fact that the bucket struck the water and broke the force of its fall.

The child was not seriously injured, aside from being burned by the rope, and is getting along all right.—Wylie Herald.

AIRPLANE GETS MESSAGE WITH A LEAD "FISH"

When the two-way radio apparatus failed, observers on the ground were perplexed as to how they could give instructions to occupants of an airplane during army maneuvers says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The problem was solved by tying the dispatch in a tobacco sack weighted with small stones and attaching that to a string about twenty feet long, which was held taut by two men. The pilot, informed by the panel signal to stand by for instructions, descended close enough to see what was going on, then returned presently with the radio antenna unreeled. As he approached the men holding the string he throttled the engine, allowing the lead "fish" at the end of the aerial to hang more nearly vertical. It caught the cord and the message was hauled into the cockpit. This method is now in general use for communication in the air corps when the radio sets do not work and the panel signals will not give sufficient data.

MRS. R. L. MARTIN AND CHILDREN VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and children have returned to their home at Graham after spending a couple of weeks in McKinney guests of her parents, Constable Dink Meador and wife, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coffman, and husband. Her mother, Mrs. Dink Meador, returned to Graham with them where she will visit for a few days. Before returning home Mrs. Meador will also go to Mineral Wells to visit her father, A. B. Pearce, who now resides at that place but who formerly lived for many years in or near McKinney.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SUPT. HERE

W. E. JAMES.

Prof. W. E. James, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, recently paid this city a visit in the interest of his candidacy. Prof. James has many friends here who were glad to see him on his recent visit. He is a successful school man who is receiving much encouragement in his candidacy.

U. S. Slips Again In Boll Weevil Report

WASHINGTON, June 9.—C. L. Marlatt, chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture, where the boll weevil emergency report was prepared, said late Wednesday that the survey was released prematurely by a clerical error and that he was preparing a letter of explanation to the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Senator Ransdell (Dem.), Louisiana, and Paul J. Christman, Washington representative of the exchange, communicated with the department asking an explanation of the report's release and transmitting Hester's objection. The department denied there was any "leak" of the information.

T. C. Cunningham to Be Located in Abilene

T. C. Cunningham, son of the late T. C. (Bud) Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham of near Rhea Mills is among the Texas A. & M. graduates this term. Mr. Cunningham will go immediately to Abilene where he will be with the West Texas Utilities company. Mrs. Cunningham attended the graduation at College Station.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

Dr. Robert L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and daughter, Miss Lucy Ann, and son, Robert, left Wednesday for Oklahoma City on a visit to friends. Dr. Cowan and son returned home Friday, bringing back with them Miss Marjorie Johnson, who will visit here for about a week in the Cowan home. Miss Lucy Ann remained in Oklahoma City for a few days visit with her friend, Miss Frances Peck.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Charles Sportsman, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

Grand Jury Re-Convenes.

The Grand Jury reconvened Monday mornig after a recess of several weeks, and will finish up its labors for this term of court, which will adjourn Saturday, June 16th.

Cases Disposed Of.

Almarine Wilson vs. C. R. Miller Mfg., Co., on hearing before the court, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendent.

John K. Wilson vs. C. R. Miller Mfg. Co., on hearing before the court, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Central State Bank of McKinney vs. the Collin County National Bank, of McKinney, Garnishee, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

L. F. Bevel vs. Central State Bank of McKinney, N. P. Dewar was appointed auditor.

Divorces Granted.

Alma Rutledge vs. Gladys Rutledge.

Dixie Williams Dale vs. Charles R. Dale.

Eva Morrison vs. W. S. Morrison.

Jury For Week.

The jury for the week as given below was sworn in Monday morning, but was immediately dismissed.

B. B. Oneal, Geo. W. Tree, B. F. Dinsmore, W. B. Baker, O. L. Hildreth, C. C. Caruth, J. W. Purcell, J. J. Allen, T. A Paysinger, Clint Farley, J. S. Klutts, J. H. Montgomery, R. C. Martin, J. T. Gresham, L. M. Goddard, W. H. Hockett, A W. Boyd, G. T. Berry, Tom Kerby, J M. Pitts, J. P. McAllister, L. D. Morrow.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Pleas of Guilty.

J. A. McCormick, charged with abusive language, fined $5.00 and cost amounting to $110.91.

Loyd Johnson, charged with aggravated assault, fined $100.000, and cost amounting to $126.95, and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Probate.

The will of Gaston M. Waddil, deceased has been admitted to probate. Miss Fannie P. Waddill appointed independent executrix without bond. Howell E. Smith, Newton J. Burkett and Joe E. Largent appointed appraisers.

Walter O'Brien has made application for letters of guardianship of Jesse O'Brien N. C. M.

Marriage License.

G. C. Stuckert and Mrs. Ina Mae Polson.

J. L. Popplewell and Yulah Mae Davis.

Arthur Bailey and Dollie Mae Lismon.

Lee McWilliams and Lura Dickenson.

Willie Hudson and Bertha Roberson.

J. C. Reed and Hattie Davis.

Willard E. McCrackin and Mabel McMahan.

A. H. White and Mae Bettie Bryan

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. K. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailor.

Sheriff Kerby arrested Robert Frendenberge on a charge of burglarizing the Hill Top Filling Station between Anna and Melissa. The accused is still in jail.

Deputies West and Hollandworth and Erwin Kerby have returned from Wichita Falls, where they went to place Jesse O'Brien in the hospital for the feeble minded.

JUSTICE COURT.

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.
Will Dungan, Deputy Constable.

Deputy Jim Sparlin arrested a party on a charge of drunkenness Bond was made.

The Sheriff's department arrested a party on a charge of disturbance. Bond was made.

Deputy Sparlin made three arrests off charges of vagrancy. Bonds were executed.

The Sheriff's department arrested two parties on charges of affray. One of the accused paid a fine and the other one made bond.

McKinney Man Is Dallas Business Man

E. J. Largent of Dallas, member of the Largent-Lyons company spent the week-end with his family here. Ed is a native of Collin county who conducted a book store on the East side of the square a number of years ago. The company he is with handles show cases, drugs, jewelry and special made fixtures. The new court house in McKinney purchased and installed some of their fixtures. Ed was a traveling salesman for several years before he purchased the store interest in Dallas.

SHERMAN SETS DATES FOR INDUSTRIAL WEEK

SHERMAN, Texas, June 9.—The industrial committee of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce announces that Industrial Week will be observed June 14 and 15. Sherman manufactured products will be displayed in downtown store windows and the Municipal band will give a concert each night.

Window shopping for the women will be a feature each night, the merchants dressing up their windows especially for this feature.

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A fast growing mail order business has been built up by the J. P. Dowell, wholesale and retail furniture and hardware establishment of McKinney. They recently shipped a National Steam Pressure cooker to Long Beach, California. Also to Robstown, Taft, Corpus Christi and Harlengen and other extreme South Texas points. They also have customers living on the border land of East Texas and West Texas as well as in other states and in Mexico. Clifton Dowell, in charge of this department of the Dowell store, states that West Texas corn canning always greatly increases their volume of mail order business for Steam Pressure cookers and other canning paraphernalia and supplies.

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NATIONALLY-KNOWN WRITER HAS BEEN VISITOR IN CITY

MISS CLAUDIA CRANSTON WEEK-END GUEST OF FRIENDS IN McKINNEY.

Friends in McKinney have been enjoying a visit from Miss Claudia Cranston, a writer of National reputation. She was a week-end guest of Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton and Mrs. Jesse Speight and family.

Miss Cranston owns a beautiful home at Hastings on the Hudson but lives at present on Park Avenue, New York City. She is planning to take a two-year tour around the world.

Miss Cranston's writings possess a pleasing interest and the dean of George Washington University in Washington, D. C., used them as examples of library style in his classes. She has written for the Atlantic Monthly, Good Housekeeping, McCall's, Arts and Decorations, House Beautiful, Vogue and other magazines. She was a former associate editor of Good Housekeeping which ranks as one of the most popular magazines published, and she is now a contributing editor.

In the July and August numbers she begins a series of Southern Stories that are to be illustrated in full color, said to be the most beautiful illustrations ever made for Good Housekeeping.

She ranks as the best writer of Southern atmosphere stories and the magazines expect her to become a greater magazine writer on account of the proud and romantic traditions of the South and the Southern dialect which only a born and bred Southerner ever gets just right. She has just written her first play, New York farce comedy, called 'Alibi Baby.' Her enthusiasm for her native South land is refreshing and genuine and her personality partake of its chiefest charm.

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HON. SAM NEATHERY TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEN

Hon. Sam Neathery, a leading McKinney attorney, was the teacher of the George P. Brown Sunday school class of men at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Neathery is a pleasing, effective public speaker whose exposition of the Sunday school lesson of that date was listened to with the utmost interest and profit by a large number of men present in the class.

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L. O. TUCKER OF SHERMAN BURIAL HERE

FORMER McKINNEY RESIDENT—MOVED AWAY 27 YEARS AGO.

L. O. Tucker, 79, retired merchant, died at his home at Sherman Sunday morning at 7:55 o'clock. The body was brought to his old home at McKinney Monday for burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery at 3 p. m.

Mr. Tucker is survived by four sons and three daughters. They are R. M. Tucker of Sherman, W. D. Tucker of Hugo, Okla., Roy Tucker of Oklahoma City and H. O. Tucker of Henryetta, Ok.; Mrs. J. B. Rooney and Mrs. W. L. Pannell of Dallas and Mrs. C. V. Grant of Santa Monica, Cal.

Mr. Tucker was a native of Tennessee. He came to Texas nearly fifty years ago and located at McKinney, where he was a contracting painter for many years. Twenty-seven years ago he moved to Sherman and engaged in the merchandising business, retiring a few years ago on account of ill health.

The Keller & Crouch funeral home of his city assisted in conducting the funeral services.

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Little Tom and Jinks

By James M. Muse

Tom came from the kitchen out onto the back gallery, chewing on a piece of bacon rind and singing low,

"Oh she baked the bread, she gimme the crust;
She fried the meat, she gimme the skin;
And that's the way she sucked me in."

"Who gave it to you?" said his older brother, Jim.

"Melviny," said Tom. "Why? You want one?"

"No," said Jim. "Im too grown up for that kind of foolishness."

"When I get to be a grown man," said Tom, "no meat but ham shall ever come on my table—ham and chicken, fried chicken, of course. Old cornbread and middlin' meat is fittin only for niggers to eat."

"Yes," said Jim, "but you may be glad to get it if Abe Lincoln with his abolition crowd does away with state's rights, sets all our slaves free, and rules this country with an iron hand so that everybody has to work for a living."

"Hey John Sandford," said Tom, 'saddle my horse. I'm going to town right now and join the army of the Confederacy."

And both the boys volunteered that very day.

"Little Tom," as he was sometimes called, because he was the youngest member of the company, was only sixteen past and you had to look close to see the downy mustache starting on his upper lip; but he weighed one hundred and sixty pounds, and considered himself entirely capable of fighting anybody or any thing for his country's welfare, his own honor, or his property rights.

"Old Marster" felt that the boys must go—it was the only thing to do, but he was awfully sober after they had made their decision. Their sisters were very much concerned, and did everything they could think of for their comfort and convenience in the few days before they marched away. Swet-faced Mary Ellen, whose gentle voice and kindly heart made every one love her, gave a charge to a n older man who was a member of the company; she said:

"Mr. Jenkins, I am counting on you to take care of my brother Jim and Little Tom."

Of course he promised, any one would have have under the same circumstances. This, however, was not made known to Little Tom, who would quickly have resented the idea that it was necessary or proper for him to be under any sort of guardianship.

The infantry company marched away, loaded with knapsacks, blankets and all the accoutrements of war, to join the regiment and then the brigade to which they were allocated.

It was necessary for those boys to become accustomed to long and tiring marches, and all the other rigors of camp life. Also they had to adjust themselves to the diverse, and sometimes perverse, natures of comrades with whom they were closely associated; and to arrive at a definite and fair divison of labor between messmates. A number of little things had to be ironed out inside the company.

The older member of the company, above referred to, undertook to give some advice to the two boys who had been entrusted to his care, with reference to what they should or should not do and how they should conduct themselves under certain circumstances. His attitude nettled Little Tom, who began to talk back.

"Mr. High Jinks, who made you the boss of us? And since when did you get to be a captain in this company, so that we have to obey you?"

"That's all right," said Mr. J. "I am older than you, and you had better do as I say."

"Just listen at Captain Jinks giving orders," said Litle Tom.

"Oh, I'm Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines;
I fed my horse good corn and beans;
Of course its quite beyond my means,
Though a captain in the army."

One saucy word brought on another until "Jinks" and Little Tom became so enstranged that they would not speak and, a personal difficulty was narrowly averted.

Jim took his brother aside, and said:

"You ought not to talk to him like that. I think Sis or Mary Ellen told him to kind of look after us."

"That only makes it worse," said Litle Tom, and the estrangement continued.

Fort Donelson had fallen. The Confederate forces under that matchless leader, Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, had concentrated at Corinth, Miss., while the Union army was encamped twenty miles north of them at Pittsburg Landing on the Tennessee river. For two weeks the union camp had been on a four-sided strip of tableland, enclosed on three sides by the river and its tributaries.

It was Saturday night, April 5th, 1862: "there was the sound of splashing streams overflowing from recent rains, and revelery and mirth around the thousand campfires;" so sure was Gen. Grant that the Confederates would await his attack on their entrenchments at Corinth, that he spent the night nine miles down the river at Savannah. Nevertheless the Confederate forces trudged, spleshed and floundered all night on that twenty miles of muddy road, to make a surprise attack at daybreak on the leaderless Union army.

"At the dawn of day on Sunday, April 6th, magnificent battle lines, under the Confederate flag, emerged from the woods on the neighboring hills within gunshot of the Federal camps." Jim and Tom and the little company to which they belonged were in the front at that very first onset and, as they rushed forward, Jim fell—shot through!

The whole company paused in the midst of the charge. Little Tom dropped to his knees and picked his brother up in his arms. He gasped once or twice and then the film of death came over his eyes. In that few seconds Little Tom became a full-grown man. Laying his brother down, he snatched up his musket—the steel of battle in his eye—and started for the Union army.

With a blood-curdling yell, calculated to strike terror into the heart of any foe, because it said by its very tone that they meant to give or receive death—the whole company charged with Tom. On they swept—nothing could stand before it—until they were far ahead of the most advanced Confederate position and almost within the Federal lines. It was contrary to military rules; there was no precedent for it. The officers, with great difficulty, finally succeeded in checking the main body of the company; but Tom went on to a still more advanced position behind a tree and from there he undertook to sluaghter Gen. Grant's whole army, one at a time.

Just as he fired, almost simultaneously, he heard the report of another gun right by his side. He whirled with his musket clubbed, to fight at close quarters; but lowered it immediately when he saw that it was Jinks, shooting from the other side of the same tree—Jinks, still trying to "take care of brother Jim and Little Tom!"

The battle continued, the Federal army being forced back inch by inch. Tom and Jinks fought on side by side, and helped to capture the "Hornet's Nest" along about 5 o'clock in the evening, when they saw Gen. Prentiss ride his magnificent charger out in front of his lines, with his white plumed hat held high in one hand and his sword in the other, in token of surrender, the tears streaming down his face; while almost on that instant they heard the order from the Confedrate officers: "Cease firing."

They saw the "fighting bishop," Gen. Leonidas Polk, in action, too busy to pause at the little log church of Shiloh even though it was the Lord's day. They were right on the spot in full view of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson when he reeled and fell from his saddle from loss of blood, and the supreme command passed from him to Gen. Peter Gusave Toutempts Beauregard. Even then, I have been tought to believe that if Gen. Bragg had been permitted to lead his grand assault in the darkness, and the Confederate army had taken up the rebel yell, there would have been no second day at Shiloh.

Man proposes, but God disposes. It was never intended that the South should be victorious, that the institution of negro slavery should continue, or that the Stars and Stripes should fall. The valor of the Southland, even though it may have been misdirected to a large extent in the Civil war, is too valuable an asset for this nation to lose.

On that eventful first day at Shiloh Tom made up his mind that he would never again lose patience with Jinks. They both lived long and useful lives after the war, and from that time until the day of their deaths, some fifty-odd years later, there was never a break in their friendship.

The daughters of the Confederacy delight to honor these old soldiers by placing tiny Confederate flags on their graves; but there is not a descendant of either one of them who believes that the institution of slavery was right, or that it was best for this nation to have been disrupted. Another remarkable thing is, that the doctrine of State's rights is now more forcefully advocated by statesmen in the North than in the South.

FORMER M'KINNEY LADY PATIENT IN MARLIN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lyman Perkins has been seriously ill for a few days at her home at Calvert, Texas. She was taken from her home Sunday to a hospital at Marlin, where she is receiving treatment preparatory to undergoing a surgical operation, which it is hoped will soon relieve her and restore her to health. Her husband, Lyman Perkins, is a son of W. B. Perkins of near McKinney. She was formerly Miss Faye Talkington, daughter of Lon R. Talkington, a McKinney groceryman. Mrs. Arthur Malone of McKinney, a sister, is attending her bedside in the hospital at Marlin, while another McKinney sister, Mrs. Tommie Paysinger, is caring for her two little children at the Perkins' home at Calvert. Mrs. Perkins has a host of friends and relatives in this city and county anxiously awaiting news of an improvedment in her condition and early restoration to health again.

FATAL M'KINNEY RAILROAD WRECK HALF CENTURY AGO

The fifty year ago column of The Dallas News on June 8, contained this brief reference to a fatal and distressing railroad accident at McKinney.

"Rev. Knowles Shaw, evangelist, was killed in the derailing of a passenger car just South of McKinney."

Rev. Mr. Shaw was one of the most noted evangelists and pulpit orators of the Christian church at the time of his tragic death, which occurred at the H. & T. C. railroad bridge about 2 miles south of the McKinney depot on June 8, 1878. His death was mourned by his church throughout the limits of its organization.

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Judge A. M. Wolford Visited By Former College Friend

J. W. O'Banion, superintendent of the Ennis City schools for the past eight years, was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday afternoon. We had the pleasure of meeting him and being introduced to him by his college mate and long-time friend, Judge A. M. Wolford of this city. Mr. O'Banion owns some land located on the line of South Collin and North Dallas counties. He comes up to this county occasionally on business. We found him to be a most affable, clever gentlman. He has been teaching for twenty-four years and has decided to take a vacation now for a year or two to devote his time to his own personal business affairs and to resting up.

A. A. HONAKER DIED AT VERNON SUNDAY, JUNE 10

A. A. (Uncle Gus) Honaker, 84, prominent pioneer of Wichita county, was buried at Electra Monday afternoon. A native Virginian, he came to Texas in 1871, settled first in Collin county near Farmersville and then to Wichita county thirty-five years ago. He was one of the first settlers of Sunshine Hill, where members of his family still own land with oil production. He moved to Vernon ten years ago, retaining his property there. His death took place there Sunday morning. Surviving are three sons, S. E. Honaker, Vernon; Will Honaker, Wichita Falls, and J. Mart Honaker Electra, two daughters, Mrs. Otto Schlemeyer and Miss Alice Honaker, Electra.

M'KINNEY VISITED BY HEAVY RAINS OVER WEEK-END

McKinney was visited by heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday morning, the precipitation amounting to 2.02 inches, E. P. Skelton, local government weather observer said Monday.

The rain was accompanied by an electrical display, but no reports have been received indicating damage by lightning.

The rain did slight damage to crops in the county by beating them into the ground. Harvest of wheat and oats will be delayed a day or so by the rain. Cultivation work will also be held up pending drying of the ground. However, with hot sunshine Monday farmers will be able to enter their fields within a day or so providing no other rain falls.

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HOOVER AND DAWES TICKET ADVOCATED; CAMPAIGN BEGUN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 11.—A ticket among the Republicans, which up to the present had not been contemplated by political leaders, is being sought by groups of Hoover leaders and Dawes supporters on the eve of the national convention.

The United Press learned today that delegate friends of Vice President Dawes from the Midwestern farm delegation here submitted Dawes' name to the highest leader in the Hoover campaign.

The answer came back that the Hoover people are not picking vice presidential candidates, but that Dawes would be acceptable.

A campaign thereupon was started among the delegates to swing them in line for this unexpected combination. Many friends of Hoover argued he would gain perhaps fifty Western votes scattered through many states, if Dawes, the advocate of the equalization fee system of farm relief, was chosen on the ticket.

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Little Mary Frances Greenwood of Farmersville has been the week's guest of her little cousin, Jim Dale Greenwood.

Missouri Relatives Here To Attend The Crouch Funeral

Mrs. J. P. Crouch accompanied by her brother, Harry Smith, of LaBelle, Mo., came down from that place with the body of her deceased husband, who was buried in McKinney Sunday afternoon. They were met at Denison by the C. C. Harris funeral car, which brought the body on to McKinney by that method of travel. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skirvin also of LaBelle, Mo., came here to attend the funeral and burial. Mrs. Skirvin is a daughter of Mrs. J. P. Crouch.

JULIAN LANSDALE IN McKINNEY

J. M. (Julian) Lansdale is in McKinney for a day or so with an advertising crew of a big tobacco concern. Mr. Lansdale, who is an artist in the advertising line, is a native of McKinney, being a brother of the late Sumner Lansdale, for so many years city editor of this paper and of the late Miss Estelle Lansdale, a beloved teacher in our city schools. Julian's daughter, Miss Jacque Julian Lansdale recently graduated from the high school at Oakwood, Texas. She has now gone for a summer vacation with her aunt to points in New York and Virginia. She expects to enter Rice Institute this fall to obtain her college education.

Summer Bargains In Used Cars

1-1927 Chevrolet Coupe, original paint, good rubber, has been driven by a McKinney man; our price this week, **$465.**

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Graduate Law School Is Here To Visit Parents

O. D. Whitwell has been a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Whitwell, in this city for the past week. His wife and two children, Homer Dwight and Ruth Katherine, came here with him to visit his paretns but at present are visiting her mother in Oklahoma. Mr. Whitwell will go to Austin some time tomorrow (Saturday) where he will take his examination for entrance to the bar. He has just graduated from the law department of Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tennessee.

The first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight was accomplished in a Vickers-Vimy bomber by two British fliers, Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur Brown, the distance of nearly 1,900 miles from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Clifden, on the west coast of Ireland, being covered in sixteen hours and twelve minutes, on June 14-15, 1919.

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Miss Grace Davis spent the weekend in Fort Worth with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words can not express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the many kind words and kindly deeds of our many friends in both Blue Ridge and McKinney during the illness and death of our father, Wm. Press. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our wish.

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Fewer Prisoners in Collin County Jail Than In Two Years

According to Jailer Phil West, there are fewer prisoners in the county jail in McKinney at the present than at any previous time in the past two years, there being only five or six in the jail, two being colored.

Four Collin county prisoners were taken to Huntsville Thursday by Bud Russell, state penitentiary agent, while six or eight others have been taken to other places over the state this term of court through bench warrants.

Sheriff W. A. Kerby and Jailer Phil West were in Bonham Thursday and inform us that there are only five prisoners in that jail.

Judge Joseph R. Churchill, 86 years old, and who has presided over the same court in Boston for 57 years, is believed to be the oldest judge in the world both in age and in point of service.

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Will Attend Son's Graduation At Yale

Mrs. F. Dudley Perkins and daughter, Miss Florence Dorcas, will leave in the morning for New York, going by boat from Galveston. Mrs. Perkins and daughter go to New York, and from there, will go to Yale university where they will be present at the graduation, on June 18, of John Astin Perkins, from that institution of learning.

John Astin is 21 years of age, it being quite an honor for such a young man to graduate from this old college at such an early age. After a few days' visit in the great metropolis, they will all return home together.

CITY FEDERATION TO SEEK MEMBERS FOR CITY LIBRARY

The City Federation held its regular monthly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, May 29. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Roy Largent, the meeting was called to order by the first vice president, Miss Mary Ann Thompson. The minutes were read by Miss Dorothy Largent, secretary and were approved.

Miss Geneva Horn, who is librarian, was present and reported that more children's books were badly needed and the need for magazine racks was urgent. At present there are more than 2,000 books in the library. She also stated that it was surprising how the interest was growing and that twenty-two membership cards had been sold.

A motion was made and carried that upon Mrs. Largent's return she have a call meeting for the purpose of organizing a membership campaign for the Public library.

GREAT ARRAY OF SINGERS AT MEETING HERE

Some of the best musical talent in this and other states gathered at the King Memorial Baptist church Sunday for the Semi-annual meeting of the Collin county Singing Convention. The convention began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued throughout the day with a big dinner served in the band hall near that church at noon.

Among the musicians who were present were:

The Hartford quartet of the Hartford Music Co., at Laredo, Arkansas.

The Be-Natural quartet from the music company of that name in Dallas.

The Hudson sisters, four in number, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham of Dallas.

The Four Matthews sisters of Dallas, who are well-known all over the state and who are noted radio entertainers.

Little Miss Annie Louise Watkins, little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watkins, of this city.

The Dillehay quartet of Murphy.

W. C. Matthews of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, who directed some of the singing.

The Massengale sisters of Murphy who appeared in a duet.

Special numbers by F. K. Gray, of Allen, base singer.

L. D. Huffstuttler, professor of music at Midlothian, who led in some of the singing.

The Hooper quartet of Parker.

The Bailey sisters, who appeared in readings.

Rev. R. L. Stanley was elected president of the association for the ensuing year; C. L. Horton of Princeton was elected vice president and F. K. Gray of Allen, secretary-treasurer. The retring president, Carl Dillehay, has served as president for the past three years.

The convention comes to McKinney for its next meeting which will be held some time in October.

Prayer Service Well Attended At First Baptist

The prayer servce at the First Baptist church was well attended Wednesday night. In addition to the prayer service the regular monthly business meeting of the church was held when reports from the various departments of the church were made. Dr. M. E. Hudson, the pastor, presided as moderator.

Miss Elizabeth Coffey, student of Baylor university, who is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffey, gave a very interesting account of the religious activities of the university in connection with the literary work.

Rupert M. Crabb, muscal director of the First Baptist church rendered a special number on the pipe organ. The pipe organ of the church has not been used in several years, but has the past few weeks been given a general overhauling and tuning and is now in first-class shape and will be used in all the services of the church hereafter instead of the church orchestra.

MISS DAVIS HONORED.

Mrs. Orlia Moss is entertaining with a seated tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Lucille Davis of Nevada who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker.

Mrs. Homer Dowell has returned from a several days' visit with friends and relatives at Sherman.

M'KINNEY GIRL BECOMES BRIDE AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Miss Mary Marguerite Muse, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Muse of this city, was united in marriage at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening June 6, at Lawrence, Kansas, to Mr. Charles Gordon Rittenhouse of Philadelphia, Pa. The wedding came as a surprise to many of the relatives and friends of the fair young bride, who left the home of her parents here the evening before for Lawrence, where the groom is taking a post graduate course in his profession as a chemical engineer in the University of Kansas at that place.

The young people first met at Port Arthur about three years ago, where Miss Muse was teacher of Chemistry in the high school there for two years and where her future husband was then located as manager of the Atlantic Oil Co. The acquaintanceship ripened into friendship and love that culminated in the taking of the marriage vows as above stated.

Miss Muse recently completed her school year as teacher of chemistry at Sour Lake, to which position she was re-elected again for next year. She was born and reared in McKinney, being a member of the pioneer Muse family. Her great-grandfather, Eld. J. Brice Wilmeth settled here before the county was organized in 1846 and helped to survey and plot McKinney when the town was being located and established in 1848. He was also the organizer of the First Christian church of McKinney, which is the oldest continuously organized church perhaps of any denomination in the county. She is a granddaughter of the late Thomas H. Muse, a gallant Confederate soldier and leading farmer residing on his old home place about 4 miles Northwest of McKinney, until the family moved to McKinney at which place he passed away a few years ago.

Miss Marguerite Muse and her two sisters, rFances, now Mrs. Ray Wilson of Plainview, and Miss Ruth Muse were all graduates of the Boyd High School of McKinney, who later graduated from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton each with remarkable scholastic records and honors.

Miss Marguerite is a cultured young teacher who specialized in chemistry and has been engaged in teaching the subject since her graduation three years ago. The majoring of both the bride and groom in this subject thru their college training and in their life work naturally drew them together in congenial companionship, their love romance resulting in happy marriage. Her bright intellect, modest, sincere, Christian character, together with her amiable personality have all combined to crown her beautiful young womanhood with every winning grace, peculiar to loveliest womanhood.

While the groom is practically unknown to us and the home people of the bride, yet from his education, his responsible business connections and splendid recommendations, we feel assured that he is in every way worthy of the prize he has won as a helpmeet and life companion.

The groom had already prepared a home at 49 Edgehill Road, Lawrence, Kansas, in readiness for the reception of the bride upon her arrival at that point Wednesday evening and the immediate wedding ceremony that followed.

These editors join with other friends in congratulating this worthy young couple and in wishing for them long life filled with success and the maximum of joys and minimum of sorrows.

MEMBER LION CLUB PROVES FINE AFTER DINNER SPEAKER

The Lions club held an interesting meting at the First Christian church at noon Wednesday. The ladies of the church, directed by Mrs. Charles W. Graves, served a delightful luncheon.

The program of the day was in charge of Lions Ward Worthy and Abb Old. The Rev. Mr. Old was absent in Sherman for the day. Lion Worthy, instead of following the general custom of presenting a speaker or entertainer, introduced himself and entertained the club, proving himself to be a story-teller of unusual attainments. Always a ready speaker, Ward has the reputation of rising to any occasion and Wednesday he entered the ranks of after-dinner speakers and his fame is sure to spread.

Ward is a popular member of the club and was heartily congratulated by his fellow members Wednesday on the excellence of his program.

President Byron Hope announced that next week would be devoted to election of officers for the next term.

Guests of the day included A. M. Duerre, New York, guest of Charles M. Cooper; Rev. R. D. Shultz, guest of John D. Reese and Hugh S. Clark, Waco, guest of Frank W. Smith.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION.

Mrs. S. D. Nelson Wednesday submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils at Dr. E. L. Burton's sanitarium. She is resting well today.

Murrel McGuffey who works at the North Side Barber shop and brother, Lawrence McGuffey, have returned home from a trip to West Texas, where they took a truck load of onions. They report getting a good price for their product which brought from $1.25 to $2.00 per crate.

Film Party In Arctic Found By Aviators

SEWARD, Alaska, June 7.—Bringing word of the safety at Point Barrow of the members of a film corporation expedition and their two Alaska aviators, Pilot Matt Niemine and Radio Operator Richard Heyser, have arrived at Kotzebue, a message from that isolated point said Tuesday.

The flyers, who manned the relief plane sent out from Fairbanks almost two weeks ago, reached Kotzebue at 9:15 o'clock Monday night. They told of the safety of Pilots Noel Wein and R. S. Merrill, and of Jack Robertson, L. Virgil Hart and Charles G. Clarke of the Fox Film Corporation.

No further details were available here.

News of the safety of the missing men came just as A. A. Bennett and Tom Girard were ready on the Fairbanks airport to take off in a second relief plane.

The film expedition left Fairbanks May 11 for Point Barrow and was last heard from on May 13, at Wiseman, about half-way between the points. The planes were expected to return to Fairbanks within a few days to pick up the remainder of the party, and their failure to return resulted in anxiety for the safety of the party.

Because the planes were equipped with wheels, there was some speculation as to the success the aviators would have in landing in the ice and snow at Point Barrow. Skiis were not practicable because of the dry field at Fairbanks.

Niemien and Heyser left Kotzebue May 25 in search of the film expedition and were expected to radio news of their arrival at Point Barrow within a few days. Failure to hear from the relief plane caused plans to be made to send a second searchng party to find trace of the planes.

Bennett and Girard were to have taken off Tuesday on their search for the planes.

BOB HANKAL IS VISITING HERE FROM S. TEXAS

R. L. Hankal, wife and younger son, Ernest Lee, of Westlaco, Hidalgo county, Southwest Texas, are visiting relatives in and near McKinney where they formerly lived. While here Mr. Hankal renewed his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for a year in advance. Mrs. Hankal was formerly Miss Emma Wilmeth, daughter of the late H. F. Wilmeth and a granddaughter of the late Eld. J. Brice Wilmeth, who helped to survey McKinney when it was first established as a town and organized the First Christian church of this city April 1, 1848.

Mr. Hankal was a carpenter and resided in McKinney for twenty years before moving away in 1915 and locating at Plainview, Texas. On account of being afflicted with asthma, two years ago he moved to his present location in South Texas, where he has found relief and is getting along well in the way of health and also likes as a business location. His oldest son, Bob, is running the Magnolia oil station at Weslaco.

Mr. Hankal, wife and son are traveling by auto. They recently visited their former home at Plainview, where they still own property and went from there to Bonham, to visit one of Mrs. Mankal's sisters, Mrs. Monroe Orenduff, thence coming on to McKinney. Mrs. Hankal is a sister of Jim W. Wilmeth, a highly esteemed farmer living about 5 miles North of McKinney, and candidate for County Commissioner. She is also a sister of Mrs. Joe Crump of this city and of Mrs. R. J. Straughan, who lives just North of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hankal are meeting and renewing many acquaintances during their stay here and are greatly enjoying themselves.

LONE SCOUTS PUBLISH OWN OFFICIAL ORGAN

The Lone Scouts of Region Nine, including Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, have their own regularly issued weekly, which is the official organ of this region.

This paper the "Lone Scout Weekly News published by Lone Scout Edwin G. McCoy, S. S. of Stigler, Oklahoma, is at present an eight page affair. The first issue was printed May 19, 1928. The printing is excellent and the make-up shows much ability and initiative. The contents are writings and contributions by the Lone Scouts of the entire United States, as this is the only weekly in the entire Lone Scout organization.

Every article is interesting, showing the spirit of the boy. Prominent contributions to the fourth issue are J. Hugh Taylor, Maryland; Donald Frost, Nebraska; Harold Preece, Texas; Robert Chapel, Iowa; Tachino, Pennsylvania; Willard A. Loughlin, California; Bob Wilson, McKinney, Texas; De Ment, Texas, and others.

Moody O. Wallis elected council Chief of Region Nine conducts his column in each issue. Robert W. Willson, Texas, is Deputy C. C.-at-large of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

With the fourth issue, "Lone Scout Weekly News," applied for a National Lone Scout charter. This will make each article contributed to be applied on the merit medals awarded by the organization.

MRS. R. M. SCOTT IS LAID TO REST AT MELISSA, TEX.

Funeral services of Mrs. R. M. Scott, 85 years, 6 months and 27 days old, were held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Hart on East Anthony street at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon June 8.

She was a dear old Christian mother and grandmother. She was a member of the East McKinney Christian church. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver pastor of the First Christian church, was in charge of the funeral assisted by Eld. R. C. Horn, veteran Christian minister, and Rev. G. B. Airhart, Baptist, both life-long friends of the Scott family.

The deceased passed away at 4:10 o'clock the previous evening after a long period of suffering caused by breaking her hip in a fall two and a half years before. Her husband was a pioneer McKinney brick manufacturer and brick mason during his lifetime. Interment followed in the family burying grounds in the Melissa cemetery.

The Sam J. Massie Undertaking establishment directed the burial.

The active pallbearers were: S. C. Thompson, Ernest Wilson, Walter B. Wilson, Sam J. Massie, John A. Taylor and W. H. Stout.

All the surviving children of the deceased were present at the funeral as follows: W. W. (Bud) Scott, Oklahoma City; Charles R. Scott, McKinney; Dee Scott, Haskell, Texas; John Scott, Sherman; Mrs. Nannie Rutledge, Sheverport, La., and Mrs. Oliver Hart.

Many came to attend the obsequies of this dear old mother and grandmother. Many floral offerings attested to the love for her.

SAM NEATHERY IS DELEGATE ROTARY INTERNATIONALE

McKinney Rotarians unanimously elected Sam Neathery, retiring president, as delegate to the Rotary International Convention at Minneapolis that is to meet later in this month. Will J. Rhea, newly elected president was elected as alternate. As before announced in this paper, President Neathery had been previously placed on the program of the convention for an address. The McKinney club appreciates the honor coming to it in this assignment of their president who will be sent to represent them in that world-wide convention.

President Neathery is a leading member of the North Texas bar, former County Attorney and a regent of the State University of Texas. He is a pleasing speaker, who has made a study of Rotary and will surely give an address that will be appreciated by this great world-wide Rotary organization.

Attendance Prize.

Dr. Ben F. Largent, Past President Henry W. Warden, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Edgar C. McFadden, Wallace C. Wilson and O. A. Reese were the lucky Rotarians to receive presents in the attendance drawing contest conducted by Chairman A. M. Russell of the attendance committee.

Rotary Symposium.

President Neathery announced "A Rotary Symposium" or "what if anything has Rotary meant to me during the year," to be the days' program for discussion. He announced that it would be an impromptu program. No one had been informed in advance that he would be called upon. The president caled upon the following for extemporaneous talks, Past President Gibson Caldwell, Past President Dr. E. L. Burton, Past President Tom M. Scott, President-Elect Will J. Rhea, Tom W. Perkins, Dan Scott, Hardy Eubanks, (a life member), Dr. J. C. Erwin, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver and Avery Dowell. All made intresting talks on the subject.

Sick Members.

President Neathery referred to the sick Rotarians, Vernie Graves, Prof. J. S. Carlisle and Giles McKinney. Since the previous week's meeting Vernie Graves, one of the eleven charter members still in the club, was suddenly stricken and is severely ill but his condition was announced as improved. These afflicted Rotarians are faithful members and their club brothers are deeply concerned about their speedy return to health again and to active participation in club circles.

Visitors Of The Day.

E. Dabney, an auditor of Dallas, guest of Rotarian H. S. Ware; two Dallas Rotarians, R. H. Forney and George T. Reynolds were present to make up their attendance records and made brief responses.

Mrc. J. O. Beldon Chairman.

Mrs. J. O. Beldon was chairman of the group of serving ladies of the First Christian church, where the excellent luncheon of the day was spread in the new educational buildings.

DENISON, June 9.—Russell Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 818 West Gandy street, who completed the 400 meter hurdles at the state Olympic tryout at Dallas last week in 54.2 seconds to hang up a new Southern record, left Denison Wednesday eveing at 3 o'clock for Chicago, where he will be in training at the University of Illinois before going to Boston for the national final Olympic tryout to be held next month.

Wireless assisted in overcoming the difficulties of litiagtion at a distance a few weeks ago, when a judge in Sydney, Austrailia, ordered the decision of the court to be served upon the defendant by wireless.

Ben Bridges Passes Away

Another vacant bed at the County Home, Mr. Ben Bridges passed away at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Bridges had been in the home for the past two years or more, he was a man whom every one loved, and will be missed very much. He was 78 years and 5 months of age. F. C. Yeatts, County Undertaker took charge and the body was buried in the County Farm cemetery.

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